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Session 1: Word List

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.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

secretary

n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

synonym : assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

pierce

v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

synonym : jab, penetrate, stab

(1) **pierce** the armored shells, (2) **pierce** a mystery

The extreme cold **pierced** our bones.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym : comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

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.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **pas**se fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym: blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

firewall

n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **firewall** protection, (2) **firewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

twit

n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

synonym: fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are

irrelevant.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

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.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

instill

v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

synonym: implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye

The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

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.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

talent

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

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

advance

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

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

obstacle

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

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

expertise

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

synonym: knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

anemic

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

synonym : weak, feeble, fragile

(1) **anemic** appearance, (2) **anemic** economy

The company's website had **anemic** traffic, with very few visitors each month.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

layer

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

synonym : stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

bureaucracy

n. a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by

elected representatives

synonym : administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym : deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

intelligence

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

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

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**.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym: bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym: lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twigged in several directions.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym: food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

broadband

n. a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

(1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

partisan

adj. biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

synonym : biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences
Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

perennial

adj. lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring

synonym : long-lasting, recurrent, persistent

(1) **perennial** battle, (2) **perennial** asthma
The **perennial** flowers returned yearly, providing a beautiful display in the garden.

pastime

n. an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game

synonym : hobby, diversion, leisure activity

(1) a familiar **pastime**, (2) national **pastime**
I enjoy gardening as a **pastime** during my free time.

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**.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym :

substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

legislative

adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

synonym : legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.

incursion

n. a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed

synonym : invasion, attack, intrusion

(1) armed **incursion**, (2) sudden **incursion**

The enemy made an **incursion** into the country.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

privatize

v. to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

synonym : deregulate, denationalize

(1) **privatize** post offices, (2) **privatize** healthcare

The government wants to **privatize** specific industries to boost their efficiency.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and

unexpected.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

diversity

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

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym: beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

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.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

jury

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

synonym: panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

practical

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

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

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

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

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

hackathon

n. an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects

synonym: coding marathon, software sprint

(1) **hackathon** event, (2) **hackathon** competition

The annual **hackathon** attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

synonym : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

payroll

n. a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly

synonym : salary list, wages, earnings

(1) **payroll** system, (2) **payroll** tax

The company's **payroll** department processed the paychecks every two weeks.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
synonym : community, civic, communal

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

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

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

crowd-funding

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

synonym : crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

crowdsourcing

n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent

them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

rubble

n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

synonym : debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

synonym : seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

certify

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

synonym : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

supplement

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

synonym : complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**
Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym : shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

cater

v. to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone

synonym : provide, supply, serve

(1) **cater** for a party, (2) **cater** to the market

The hotel was able to **cater** to all of our needs, providing excellent service and a delicious meals.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

veteran

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

synonym: expert, pro, vet

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

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

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.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

yesteryear

n. the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated

synonym: past, yesterday, bygone days

(1) **yesteryear** fashion, (2) **yesteryear** nostalgia

My grandparents love reminiscing about their favorite movies from **yesteryear**.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym: scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

litigation

n. the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

synonym : lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the company for environmental violations.

oriented

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

synonym : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

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**.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

florist

n. a person who sells and arranges flowers, often as their profession

synonym: flower arranger, horticulturist

(1) **florist** shop, (2) **florist** arrangement

The **florist's** shop was decorated with colorful flowers and plants that gave a welcoming feeling.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

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.

burdensome

adj. causing a heavy burden or load, physically or mentally taxing; difficult to bear or manage

synonym : heavy, onerous, cumbersome

(1) **burdensome** task, (2) **burdensome** load

The heavy backpack was **burdensome** on the long hike through the mountains.

impede

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

synonym : hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym : self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody

entrepreneurship

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

sideline

n. a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure

synonym: sidestep, periphery, (verb) ignore

(1) **sideline** reporter, (2) lucrative **sideline**

The coach benched the star player after he broke a team rule, leaving him on the **sideline** for the entire game.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

- doll** *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
synonym : puppet, dolly, toy
(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**
The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.
- radical** *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
synonym : extreme, revolutionary
(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure
The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.
- extension** *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
synonym : addition, augment, supplement
(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**
They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.
- innovate** *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
synonym : bring in, introduce, found
(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life
Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.
- hire** *v.* to give somebody a job
synonym : employ, engage, lease
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

notify

v. to inform, alert, or give notice to someone about something, often formally or in writing

synonym : inform, apprise, alert

(1) **notify** through documents, (2) **notify** authorities

Please **notify** me if there are any changes to the schedule.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

bystander

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym : spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular

product, cause, or idea

synonym: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

transom

n. a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional

ventilation or light

synonym : crossbar, beam, header

(1) decorative **transom**, (2) wooden **transom**

The glass **transom** above the door allowed natural light to filter into the room.

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

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.

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym : possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

accountability

n. the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

synonym: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with

studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

monopolize

v. (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors

synonym: dominate, control, corner

(1) **monopolize** the podium, (2) **monopolize** the industry

The large corporation sought to **monopolize** the market by buying out its competitors.

inventive

adj. able to come up with novel and unique ideas

synonym: imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

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.

roll v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym: spin, swirl, wheel
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

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.

deserve v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
synonym: merit, earn, justify
(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize
The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

decision-maker n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**
A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

ward n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
synonym: room, division, unit
(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse
The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

writ n. a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

intelligible

adj. capable of being understood or apprehended

synonym : apprehensible, understandable, comprehensible

(1) **intelligible** pronunciation, (2) **intelligible** to anyone
He gave me an **intelligible** answer.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program
This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

passive

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

synonym : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling
pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

equality

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

synonym: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

tremendous

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

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

await

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

synonym: expect, wait for, anticipate

(1) **await** your reply, (2) **await** a decision

We **await** the results of the election with bated breath.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using

an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

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

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

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pa____e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
2. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
3. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
4. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
5. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
6. embody ent_____hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
7. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
8. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 1. passive, 2. hack, 3. passe, 4. democracy, 5. electrify, 6. entrepreneurship, 7. combine, 8. corporate

9. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
10. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
11. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
12. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
13. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
14. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
15. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
16. pa____t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
17. mobile br_____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

ANSWERS: 9. consume, 10. bomb, 11. earthquake, 12. hero, 13. arguably, 14. smartphone, 15. lightning, 16. patent, 17. broadband

18. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
19. county j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
20. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
22. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
23. pe_____al battle *adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring
24. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
25. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
26. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
27. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 18. victim, 19. jail, 20. communal, 21. policy, 22. urgent, 23. perennial, 24. transform, 25. barely, 26. innovate, 27. economy

28. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
29. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
30. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
31. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
32. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
33. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
34. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
35. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
36. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
37. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
38. pr_____ze healthcare *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
39. national pa_____e *n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game

ANSWERS: 28. engaging, 29. lean, 30. rid, 31. metaphor, 32. technological, 33. nowhere, 34. decision-maker, 35. extreme, 36. participate, 37. typical, 38. privatize, 39. pastime

40. pi___e a mystery *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
41. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
42. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
43. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
44. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
45. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
46. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
47. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
48. la__r cake *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
49. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
50. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 40. pierce, 41. complain, 42. announce, 43. era, 44. innovate, 45. doll, 46. govern, 47. aid, 48. layer, 49. excitement, 50. basis

51. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
52. eq____ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
53. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. an ob____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
55. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
56. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
57. fabric of the je____y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
58. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
59. an____c appearance *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

ANSWERS: 51. replace, 52. equality, 53. statistics, 54. obstacle, 55. movement, 56. hire, 57. jersey, 58. license, 59. anemic

60. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
61. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
62. im____e development *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
63. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
64. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
65. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
66. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
67. pa_____an politics *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
68. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 60. replace, 61. cancer, 62. impede, 63. probable, 64. bench, 65. phenomenon, 66. church, 67. partisan, 68. opportune

69. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
70. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
71. a confidential se____ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
72. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
73. be in j____l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
74. re____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
75. civil lit____on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
76. arbitrary bur____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
77. Wi____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 69. relation, 70. function, 71. secretary, 72. engage, 73. jail, 74. reinvent, 75. litigation, 76. bureaucracy, 77. Wikipedia

78. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
79. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
80. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
81. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
82. political ad_____ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
83. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
84. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
85. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
86. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
87. ru___e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 78. crux, 79. adopt, 80. homeless, 81. engagement, 82. adversary, 83. progressive, 84. practical, 85. layer, 86. blast, 87. rubble

88. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
89. si_____ne reporter *n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure
90. int_____ble to anyone *adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended
91. pa_____e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
92. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
93. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
94. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
95. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
96. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 88. statistics, 89. sideline, 90. intelligible, 91. passive, 92. tremendous, 93. survive, 94. await, 95. policy, 96. victim

97. wooden tr____m *n.* a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional ventilation or light
98. j__y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
99. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
100. the di____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
101. leg____ve power *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
102. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
103. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
104. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
105. je____y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
106. fl____t shop *n.* a person who sells and arranges flowers, often as their profession
107. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 97. transom, 98. jury, 99. advance, 100. diversity, 101. legislative, 102. grant, 103. alternative, 104. advance, 105. jersey, 106. florist, 107. hero

108. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
109. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
110. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
111. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
112. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
113. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
114. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
115. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
116. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
117. cu_____e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 108. ownership, 109. develop, 110. reinvent, 111. collaborate, 112. phase, 113. complain, 114. elect, 115. politic, 116. ward, 117. curate

118. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
119. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
120. introduce leg____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
121. field of artificial int____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
122. cellular signaling pa____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
123. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
124. di____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
125. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
126. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 118. license, 119. resident, 120. legislation, 121. intelligence, 122. pathway, 123. pilot, 124. dismiss, 125. maintain, 126. involve

127. ca__r to the market *v.* to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
128. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
129. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
130. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
131. no___y through documents *v.* to inform, alert, or give notice to someone about something, often formally or in writing
132. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
133. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
134. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
135. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
136. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 127. cater, 128. innovation, 129. delivery, 130. argue, 131. notify, 132. diversity, 133. smartphone, 134. improve, 135. hop, 136. hierarchy

137. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
138. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
139. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
140. shocked by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
141. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
142. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
143. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
144. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
145. government bur_____cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
146. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 137. platform, 138. pathway, 139. elect, 140. bystander, 141. govern, 142. drill, 143. engaging, 144. grant, 145. bureaucracy, 146. invest

147. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
148. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
149. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
150. marketing ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
151. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
152. se_____ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
153. bur_____me load *adj.* causing a heavy burden or load, physically or mentally taxing; difficult to bear or manage
154. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
155. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
156. demonstrate ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

ANSWERS: 147. deserve, 148. nutrient, 149. veteran, 150. expertise, 151. invention, 152. secretary, 153. burdensome, 154. crisis, 155. basis, 156. expertise

157. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
158. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
159. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
160. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
161. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
162. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
163. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
164. a de_____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
165. mon_____ze the podium *v.* (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors
166. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
167. pr_____ze post offices *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

ANSWERS: 157. regulate, 158. concept, 159. redesign, 160. certify, 161. invention, 162. earthquake, 163. passe, 164. dentist, 165. monopolize, 166. obstacle, 167. privatize

168. decorative tr____m *n.* a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional ventilation or light
169. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
170. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
171. ha_____on event *n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
172. nu_____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
173. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
174. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
175. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
176. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
177. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
178. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
179. cro_____ing initiatives *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

ANSWERS: 168. transom, 169. riot, 170. writ, 171. hackathon, 172. nutrient, 173. controversial, 174. lean, 175. universal, 176. extreme, 177. corporate, 178. tremendous, 179. crowd-funding

180. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
181. j__y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
182. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
183. yes_____ar fashion *n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
184. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
185. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
186. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
187. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
188. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 180. strategy, 181. jury, 182. engage, 183. yesteryear, 184. mention, 185. institute, 186. superpower, 187. transparency, 188. develop

189. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
190. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
191. ce_____y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
192. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
193. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
194. use of dietary sup_____nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
195. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
196. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
197. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
198. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
199. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 189. universal, 190. collaborate, 191. certify, 192. arguably, 193. aid, 194. supplement, 195. Wikipedia, 196. radical, 197. pulse, 198. civic, 199. collaboration

200. fi_____ll application *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
201. pa_____l tax *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
202. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
203. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
204. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
205. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
206. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
207. or_____ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
208. 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.

ANSWERS: 200. firewall, 201. payroll, 202. decision, 203. resident, 204. volunteer, 205. adopt, 206. complexity, 207. oriented, 208. president

209. ba___y noticeable	<i>adv.</i> just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
210. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
211. break with pr_____nt	<i>n.</i> a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
212. a ho_____ss cat	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
213. an alt_____ve plan	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
214. special de_____ry	<i>n.</i> the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
215. time ex_____on	<i>n.</i> a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
216. advertising sl___n	<i>n.</i> a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
217. a w__t of summons	<i>n.</i> a written legal order or command
218. r__t control gas	<i>n.</i> a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 209. barely, 210. core, 211. precedent, 212. homeless, 213. alternative, 214. delivery, 215. extension, 216. slogan, 217. writ, 218. riot

219. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
220. clear away ru___e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
221. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
222. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
223. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
224. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
225. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
226. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 219. transform, 220. rubble, 221. competition, 222. phenomenon, 223. stud, 224. volunteer, 225. arrangement, 226. rid

227. int_____ble pronunciation	<i>adj.</i> capable of being understood or apprehended
228. ge_____te more electricity	<i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
229. human ev_____on	<i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things
230. in___e guests	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
231. re___e a dying dog	<i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
232. the exc_____nt in the business world	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
233. coo_____te a special project	<i>v.</i> to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
234. ev_____on theory	<i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things
235. vi_____er community	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
236. eq_____ty in education	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
237. streaks of li_____ng	<i>n.</i> a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

ANSWERS: 227. intelligible, 228. generate, 229. evolution, 230. invite, 231. rescue, 232. excitement, 233. coordinate, 234. evolution, 235. villager, 236. equality, 237. lightning

238. leg_____ve process *adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature
239. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
240. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
241. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
242. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
243. fi_____ll protection *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
244. catchy sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

ANSWERS: 238. legislative, 239. nutrition, 240. bolt, 241. crisis, 242. extension, 243. firewall, 244. slogan

245. 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
246. fiber-optic br_____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
247. ca__r for a party *v.* to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
248. consult a de_____t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
249. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
250. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
251. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
252. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
253. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 245. process, 246. broadband, 247. cater, 248. dentist, 249. innovative, 250. exciting, 251. democracy, 252. bomb, 253. distribute

254. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
255. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
256. a familiar pa_____e *n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game
257. pa_____le tumor *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
258. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
259. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
260. an___c economy *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
261. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
262. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
263. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 254. talent, 255. catalog, 256. pastime, 257. palpable, 258. employee, 259. app, 260. anemic, 261. rescue, 262. emerging, 263. involve

264. inh_____nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
265. co_____te our life *v.* to create something by working with others
266. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
267. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
268. bridge pa_____an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
269. bur_____me task *adj.* causing a heavy burden or load, physically or mentally taxing; difficult to bear or manage
270. cro_____ing platforms *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
271. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
272. wage sup_____nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
273. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
274. in_____l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

ANSWERS: 264. inhabitant, 265. cocreate, 266. intelligence, 267. phase, 268. partisan, 269. burdensome, 270. crowd-funding, 271. politic, 272. supplement, 273. transparency, 274. instill

275. di____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
276. mon_____ze the industry *v.* (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors
277. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
278. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
279. im___e a close relationship *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
280. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
281. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
282. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
283. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
284. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 275. dismiss, 276. monopolize, 277. controversial, 278. trap, 279. impede, 280. largely, 281. progressive, 282. movement, 283. obvious, 284. generate

285. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
286. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
287. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
288. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
289. neighborhood t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
290. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
291. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
292. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
293. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
294. ent_____hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

ANSWERS: 285. talent, 286. administer, 287. technological, 288. sector, 289. twit, 290. economy, 291. confer, 292. nation, 293. survive, 294. entrepreneurship

295. imp_____ve need	<i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action
296. re___d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
297. private se___r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
298. hi_____hy of folders	<i>n.</i> a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
299. na_____ly regenerated forest	<i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners
300. co_____e chemically with another substance	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group
301. no___y authorities	<i>v.</i> to inform, alert, or give notice to someone about something, often formally or in writing
302. co_____te a relationship	<i>v.</i> to create something by working with others
303. child of il_____l immigrants	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
304. r__l a ball	<i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
305. horse s__d	<i>n.</i> a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 295. imperative, 296. regard, 297. sector, 298. hierarchy, 299. naturally, 300. combine, 301. notify, 302. cocreate, 303. illegal, 304. roll, 305. stud

306. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
307. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
308. celebrity t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
309. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
310. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
311. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
312. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
313. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
314. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
315. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
316. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
317. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 306. invite, 307. consume, 308. twit, 309. probable, 310. nation, 311. electrify, 312. illegal, 313. deserve, 314. emerging, 315. scalable, 316. transparent, 317. cancer

318. lucrative si____ne *n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure
319. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
320. pi___e the armored shells *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
321. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
322. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
323. in_____ve approach *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
324. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
325. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
326. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 318. sideline, 319. fin, 320. pierce, 321. competition, 322. legislation, 323. inventive, 324. chaos, 325. governance, 326. attractive

327. the early inh_____nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
328. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
329. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
330. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
331. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
332. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
333. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
334. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
335. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
336. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
337. armed in_____on *n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed

ANSWERS: 327. inhabitant, 328. crux, 329. remark, 330. hire, 331. profession, 332. government, 333. largely, 334. revolution, 335. core, 336. church, 337. incursion

338. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
339. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
340. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
341. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
342. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
343. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
344. pa_____le lie *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
345. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
346. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 338. platform, 339. regard, 340. function, 341. metaphor, 342. announce, 343. maintain, 344. palpable, 345. communal, 346. employee

347. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
348. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
349. ent_____ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
350. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
351. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
352. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
353. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
354. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
355. cro_____ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

ANSWERS: 347. doll, 348. engagement, 349. entrenched, 350. decision, 351. encourage, 352. interconnect, 353. arrangement, 354. superpower, 355. crowdsourcing

356. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
357. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
358. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
359. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
360. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
361. fl_____t arrangement *n.* a person who sells and arranges flowers, often as their profession
362. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
363. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 356. bolt, 357. era, 358. precedent, 359. curate, 360. interconnect, 361. florist, 362. app, 363. hack

364. ent_____ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
365. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
366. innocent by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
367. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
368. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
369. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
370. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
371. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
372. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
373. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
374. technology-or_____ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 364. entrenched, 365. government, 366. bystander, 367. hop, 368. radical, 369. innovation, 370. fin, 371. regulation, 372. roll, 373. participate, 374. oriented

375. ha_____on competition *n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
376. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
377. property ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
378. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
379. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
380. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
381. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
382. in_____l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
383. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
384. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 375. hackathon, 376. imperative, 377. ownership, 378. distribute, 379. opportune, 380. civic, 381. strategy, 382. instill, 383. obvious, 384. encourage

385. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
386. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
387. dynamically sc_____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
388. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
389. fire dr___l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
390. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
391. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
392. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
393. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
394. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 385. profession, 386. tradition, 387. scalable, 388. naturally, 389. drill, 390. invest, 391. attractive, 392. collaboration, 393. blast, 394. governance

395. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
396. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
397. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
398. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
399. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
400. local vi_____er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
401. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
402. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
403. 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.
404. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 395. nutrition, 396. remark, 397. pilot, 398. ward, 399. concept, 400. villager, 401. mention, 402. tradition, 403. president, 404. decision-maker

405. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
406. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
407. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
408. ad_____ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
409. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
410. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
411. 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
412. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
413. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 405. veteran, 406. trap, 407. innovative, 408. adversary, 409. chaos, 410. improve, 411. process, 412. bench, 413. patent

414. pe_____al asthma *adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring
415. individual acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
416. lit_____on process *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
417. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
418. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
419. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
420. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
421. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
422. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 414. perennial, 415. accountability, 416. litigation, 417. institute, 418. administer, 419. pulse, 420. revolution, 421. exciting, 422. argue

423. pa____l system *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
424. sudden in_____on *n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed
425. cro_____ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
426. aw__t your reply *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
427. have the in_____ve talent *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
428. government acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
429. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
430. yes_____ar nostalgia *n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
431. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 423. payroll, 424. incursion, 425. crowdsourcing, 426. await, 427. inventive, 428. accountability, 429. confer, 430. yesteryear, 431. transparent

432. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
433. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
434. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
435. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
436. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
437. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
438. an ur____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
439. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
440. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
441. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
442. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 432. relation, 433. catalog, 434. complexity, 435. nowhere, 436. regulate, 437. practical, 438. urgent, 439. coordinate, 440. typical, 441. regulation, 442. redesign

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The annual _____ attracted a lot of talented programmers from around the world.
 - n.* an event in which computer programmers and others involved in software development collaborate intensively on software projects
2. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
 - n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
3. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
 - adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
4. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
 - n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
5. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
 - v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
6. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
 - n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
7. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
 - n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 1. hackathon, 2. competition, 3. transparent, 4. volunteer, 5. granted, 6. crux, 7. remark

8. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
9. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
10. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
11. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
12. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.
- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
13. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
14. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
15. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.
- v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 8. argue, 9. basis, 10. obvious, 11. license, 12. era, 13. institutes, 14. rid, 15. regulate

16. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

17. The company's success can be attributed to the _____ of its employees.

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

18. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

19. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

20. The company is very customer-_____ and strives to provide excellent service.

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

21. The traffic jam _____ our progress to reach the destination on time.

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

22. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

23. The company's website had _____ traffic, with very few visitors each month.

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

ANSWERS: 16. naturally, 17. expertise, 18. government, 19. opportune, 20. oriented, 21. impeded, 22. earthquake, 23. anemic

24. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
- v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
25. The large corporation sought to _____ the market by buying out its competitors.
- v. (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors
26. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
- v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
27. The company is planning to _____ its website.
- v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
28. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
29. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.
- n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
30. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
31. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
- n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 24. reinvent, 25. monopolize, 26. hopped, 27. redesign, 28. regulation, 29. dentist, 30. Wikipedia, 31. hierarchy

32. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
33. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
34. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
35. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
36. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.
- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
37. The _____ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.
- n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
38. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
- adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 32. function, 33. Technological, 34. participated, 35. phase, 36. controversial, 37. bystander, 38. progressive

39. Please ignore that _____ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.
n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
40. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
41. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
42. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
43. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
44. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
45. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
46. 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
47. Certain _____ may promote tumor growth.
n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

ANSWERS: 39. tweet, 40. tremendous, 41. survive, 42. revolution, 43. rescue, 44. innovative, 45. Democracy, 46. nation, 47. supplements

48. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
49. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
50. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
51. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.
adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
52. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
53. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
54. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
55. The _____ branch of government creates and passes laws.
adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

ANSWERS: 48. maintain, 49. villagers, 50. practical, 51. barely, 52. decision, 53. intelligence, 54. complaining, 55. legislative

56. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
57. The company used this _____ platform to gather ideas for its next product.
- n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
58. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
59. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
60. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
61. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
62. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 56. riots, 57. crowdsourcing, 58. ownership, 59. profession, 60. generate, 61. cancer, 62. smartphones

63. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.
adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
64. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
v. to connect similar things
65. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
66. Everyone deserves _____ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.
n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
67. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
68. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
69. The teacher attempted to _____ the importance of hard work in her students.
v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
70. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 63. palpable, 64. interconnect, 65. involves, 66. equality, 67. mentioned, 68. victim, 69. instill, 70. invention

71. Please _____ me if there are any changes to the schedule.

- v.* to inform, alert, or give notice to someone about something, often formally or in writing

72. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.

- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

73. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

74. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

75. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.

- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

76. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

77. I enjoy gardening as a _____ during my free time.

- n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game

78. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.

- n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

ANSWERS: 71. notify, 72. pulse, 73. largely, 74. innovate, 75. superpower, 76. urgent, 77. pastime, 78. adversary

79. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development

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

80. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

81. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

82. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

83. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

84. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

85. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

86. The company's _____ department processed the paychecks every two weeks.

n. a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly

ANSWERS: 79. civic, 80. imperative, 81. typical, 82. employee, 83. slogans, 84. rolled, 85. delivery, 86. payroll

87. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
88. The _____ shop was decorated with colorful flowers and plants that gave a welcoming feeling.
- n.* a person who sells and arranges flowers, often as their profession
89. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
90. The glass _____ above the door allowed natural light to filter into the room.
- n.* a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional ventilation or light
91. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
92. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
93. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
94. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 87. governing, 88. florist's, 89. jail, 90. transom, 91. engagement, 92. radical, 93. strategy, 94. engaged

95. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

96. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

n. a written legal order or command

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

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

98. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.

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

99. Public cloud computing should provide a secure _____ against hackers.

n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

100. 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

101. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

102. The extreme cold _____ our bones.

v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

ANSWERS: 95. arguably, 96. writ, 97. statistics, 98. ward, 99. firewall, 100. process, 101. replace, 102. pierced

103. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

- n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

104. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

105. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

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

106. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.

- v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

107. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster _____ speeds.

- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

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

- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

109. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

110. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 103. bench, 104. alternative, 105. adopted, 106. certify, 107. broadband, 108. probable, 109. stud, 110. cores

111. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
112. The coach benched the star player after he broke a team rule, leaving him on the _____ for the entire game.
- n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure
113. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
114. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
115. All language around the world is consistently _____ but not intrusive.
- adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
116. My grandparents love reminiscing about their favorite movies from _____.
- n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
117. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
118. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 111. electrify, 112. sideline, 113. transformed, 114. administer, 115. inventive, 116. yesteryear, 117. economy, 118. crisis

119. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
120. Her _____ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.
adj. biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
121. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
122. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
123. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
124. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
125. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 119. resident, 120. partisan, 121. doll, 122. policy, 123. coordinate, 124. extension, 125. metaphors

126. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.
adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
127. The _____ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.
adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
128. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
129. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
130. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
131. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.
n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
132. 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
133. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 126. scalable, 127. passive, 128. talents, 129. regarded, 130. catalog, 131. inhabitant, 132. elected, 133. app's

134. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

135. The chief _____ was responsible for organizing the meeting.

- n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

136. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

137. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

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

138. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

139. The enemy made an _____ into the country.

- n.* a sudden or brief invasion or attack; the act of entering into something in a way that is not authorized or welcomed

140. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.

- n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

141. The heavy backpack was _____ on the long hike through the mountains.

- adj.* causing a heavy burden or load, physically or mentally taxing; difficult to bear or manage

ANSWERS: 134. trap, 135. secretary, 136. dismiss, 137. obstacle, 138. hire, 139. incursion, 140. nutrients, 141. burdensome

142. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

143. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

144. The main discussion topic is government _____.

- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

145. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

146. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

147. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

148. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

- n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 142. distributed, 143. pathway, 144. transparency, 145. church, 146. curate, 147. legislation, 148. jury

149. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
150. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
151. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
152. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
153. He gave me an _____ answer.
- adj.* capable of being understood or apprehended
154. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
155. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
156. Activists questioned the company's _____ for the environmental impact of its operations.
- n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

ANSWERS: 149. bombs, 150. fins, 151. concept, 152. tradition, 153. intelligible, 154. passe, 155. combine, 156. accountability

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

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

158. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

159. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

- adj. of or relating to a large company

160. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

- n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

161. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.

- v. to create something by working with others

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

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

163. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.

- n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 157. develop, 158. confer, 159. corporate, 160. decision-makers, 161. cocreate, 162. veteran, 163. governance

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

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

165. The hotel was able to _____ to all of our needs, providing excellent service and a delicious meals.

v. to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone

166. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

167. A rainbow is a natural _____.

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

168. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

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

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

170. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

171. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 164. collaborate, 165. cater, 166. attractive, 167. phenomenon, 168. layer, 169. advance, 170. excitement, 171. drill

172. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

173. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

174. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

175. 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.

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

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

177. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

178. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

179. 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

180. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

ANSWERS: 172. arrangement, 173. engaging, 174. improve, 175. president, 176. invite, 177. jersey, 178. consume, 179. complexity, 180. blast

181. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

182. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

183. They study the _____ of the universe.

- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

184. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

185. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

186. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

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

187. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.

- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

188. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 181. announced, 182. nutrition, 183. evolution, 184. innovation, 185. movement, 186. diversity, 187. lightning-fast, 188. pilot

189. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
190. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.
n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
191. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
192. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of _____.
n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
193. She was _____ in her behavior.
adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
194. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.
v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
195. The lightning _____ twiggled in several directions.
n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
196. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 189. deserved, 190. patent, 191. hero, 192. rubble, 193. politic, 194. await, 195. bolt, 196. aid

197. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

198. The government is investing in programs to support _____ and small business development.

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

199. The entrepreneur launched a successful _____ campaign to finance her innovative startup.

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

200. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

201. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

202. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

203. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

204. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 197. precedents, 198. entrepreneurship, 199. crowd-funding, 200. universal, 201. illegal, 202. Lean, 203. Emerging, 204. nowhere

205. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
206. The bumbling _____ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
- n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
207. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
208. The government wants to _____ specific industries to boost their efficiency.
- v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
209. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
210. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
211. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
212. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 205. invest, 206. bureaucracy, 207. hacking, 208. privatize, 209. exciting, 210. collaboration, 211. homeless, 212. chaos

213. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

214. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

215. 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

216. The _____ flowers returned yearly, providing a beautiful display in the garden.

- adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring

217. The government is considering _____ against the company for environmental violations.

- n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

218. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.

- adj.* established firmly and securely

219. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

220. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 213. platform, 214. extreme, 215. relations, 216. perennial, 217. litigation, 218. entrenched, 219. encouraged, 220. Communal

221. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 221. sector