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Session 1: Word List

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.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

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.

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.

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.

relate

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

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

modern

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

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

synonym : overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

calorie

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

upscale

adj. denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

synonym : luxurious, high-end, elite

(1) **upscale** neighborhood, (2) **upscale** brand

The restaurant was decorated in an **upscale** style, making it feel luxurious.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items
synonym : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

amusement

n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

synonym : entertainment, diversion, fun

(1) **amusement** quarters, (2) source of **amusement**

We went to the **amusement** park and rode roller coasters all day.

mustard

n. a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown

synonym : condiment, sauce, spice

(1) **mustard** leaf, (2) black **mustard** seed

He had to endure the **mustard** gas attack during the war.

vinegar

n. a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications

synonym : acetic acid, sour wine, acetum

(1) **vinegar** sauce, (2) apple cider **vinegar**

I added a splash of **vinegar** to the salad for some extra flavor.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be

done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

olive

n. a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows

(1) **olive** branch, (2) **olive** oil

They enjoyed reading under the **olive** trees.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

booth

n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

synonym: kiosk, stand, cubicle

(1) **booth** cost, (2) phone **booth**

She set up a **booth** at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

mathematics

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

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

encounter

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

especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

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

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

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.

waist

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

synonym : midriff, torso, abdomen

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

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

consequent

adj. resulting or following as a result of something else;
(noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else

synonym : resulting, following, logical

(1) **consequent** increase, (2) the fallacy of affirming the **consequent**

The increase in demand for the product led to a **consequent** rise in its price.

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym : selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

emir

n. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

synonym : prince, ruler, leader

(1) **emir** palace, (2) **emir** crown

The **emir** of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
synonym : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym : probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

correlation

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

synonym : relationship, connection, association

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

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

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.

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.

percentile

n. a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total

synonym: centile, proportion

(1) **percentile** rank, (2) **percentile** distribution

The student scored in the 90th **percentile** on the exam, which means they scored higher than 90% of the other students.

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

procrastinate

v. to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

synonym: delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

mayonnaise

n. a thick, creamy condiment or sauce made by emulsifying (= the process of mixing two or more immiscible substances to form a stable mixture) egg yolks, oil, vinegar or lemon juice, and seasonings; typically used as a spread, dip, or dressing for salads or

sandwiches

(1) **mayonnaise** dressing, (2) homemade **mayonnaise**
My favorite sandwich is a BLT with extra **mayonnaise**.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
synonym: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure
The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork
We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

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

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym : location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

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.

extraneous

adj. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something

synonym : irrelevant, unnecessary, unrelated

(1) **extraneous** variables, (2) **extraneous** details

The **extraneous** information in the report made it difficult to understand the main points.

redundant

adj. unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

synonym : unnecessary, superfluous, surplus

(1) **redundant** worker, (2) **redundant** equipment

The report contained **redundant** information that could have been eliminated.

- opt** v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
synonym: choose, select, pick
(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.
- 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.
- proctor** n. a person who supervises or monitors an examination, often ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing cheating; a person who oversees the conduct of others, particularly in an educational or professional setting
synonym: supervisor, monitor, examiner
(1) university **proctor**, (2) online **proctor**
The **proctor** of the exam ensured that all students followed the rules.
- gamble** v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
synonym: bet, venture, wager
(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune
Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?
- corporation** n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
synonym: business, company, enterprise
(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets
Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.
- litter** n. discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in

public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

synonym : trash, debris, rubbish

(1) **litter** on the street, (2) pick up **litter**

The **litter** box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

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**.

retailer

n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

synonym : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

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.

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.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym: register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

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.

session

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

synonym: conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

honk

n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

synonym: beep, toot, blare

(1) **honk** sound, (2) **honk** for attention

The incessant **honk** of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples
The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way
synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely
The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory
She made a **vivid** impression.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion
I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

corridor

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

jewelry

n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

synonym: accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen
The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

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.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

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.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

exterior

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

synonym : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic

growth in the country.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

overwhelm

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

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

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

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

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

decor

n. the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

synonym: ornamentation, embellishment, adornment

(1) tropical **decor**, (2) **decor** styles

The **decor** of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. de____on authority
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
2. ty____l leader
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
3. a pilot sc____e
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
4. private eq____y firm
n. the value of the shares issued by a company
5. h__k sound
n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
6. ol__e branch
n. a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
7. de__y a flight three hours
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
8. ex____e rebellion
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
9. re__p key points
v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
10. opp____on campaign
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
11. homemade may____se
n. a thick, creamy condiment or sauce made by emulsifying (= the process of mixing two or more immiscible substances to form a stable mixture) egg yolks, oil, vinegar or lemon juice, and seasonings; typically used as a spread, dip, or dressing for salads or sandwiches

ANSWERS: 1. decision, 2. typical, 3. scheme, 4. equity, 5. honk, 6. olive, 7. delay, 8.

excite, 9. recap, 10. opposition, 11. mayonnaise

12. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
13. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
14. ca_____e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
15. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
16. pick up li___r *n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly
17. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 12. differ, 13. default, 14. calorie, 15. opt, 16. litter, 17. jam

18. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
19. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
20. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
21. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
22. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
23. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
24. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
25. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
26. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 18. survey, 19. medical, 20. relate, 21. germ, 22. aisle, 23. participate, 24. automatically, 25. clap, 26. mathematics

27. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
28. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
29. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
30. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
31. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
32. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
33. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
34. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
35. online pr_____r *n.* a person who supervises or monitors an examination, often ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing cheating; a person who oversees the conduct of others, particularly in an educational or professional setting
36. material sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
37. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 27. topic, 28. equity, 29. opposition, 30. grocery, 31. opposed, 32. blind, 33. engage, 34. experiment, 35. proctor, 36. self-interest, 37. engine

38. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
39. ext_____us details *adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
40. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
41. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
42. a steam en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
43. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
44. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
45. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
46. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

ANSWERS: 38. propose, 39. extraneous, 40. concrete, 41. encounter, 42. engine, 43. graduate, 44. preference, 45. vacation, 46. venture

47. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
48. reduce my ca_____e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
49. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
50. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
51. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
52. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
53. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
54. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
55. wedding ve__e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
56. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 47. tap, 48. calorie, 49. recommend, 50. stunning, 51. probable, 52. mathematics, 53. opt, 54. probable, 55. venue, 56. experiment

57. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
58. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
59. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
60. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
61. pro_____ate on my homework *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
62. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
63. plenty of in____or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
64. 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
65. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
66. per____le distribution *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total

ANSWERS: 57. vary, 58. tap, 59. engaging, 60. satisfy, 61. procrastinate, 62. rid, 63. interior, 64. function, 65. creditor, 66. percentile

67. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
68. ve__e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
69. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
70. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
71. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
72. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
73. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
74. the morning se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
75. new ex____or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
76. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
77. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 67. graduate, 68. venue, 69. well-being, 70. consume, 71. complexity, 72. rid, 73. germ, 74. session, 75. exterior, 76. handle, 77. corporation

78. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
79. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
80. re_____nt equipment *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
81. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
82. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
83. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
84. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
85. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
86. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 78. motto, 79. associate, 80. redundant, 81. vacation, 82. waist, 83. concrete, 84. overwhelm, 85. encounter, 86. manufacture

87. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
88. fl____r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
89. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
90. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
91. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
92. e__r palace *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
93. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
95. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
96. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
97. up_____e neighborhood *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

ANSWERS: 87. consequence, 88. flavor, 89. improve, 90. topic, 91. propose, 92. emir, 93. decide, 94. overwhelm, 95. preference, 96. employee, 97. upscale

98. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
99. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
100. glass ex____or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
101. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
102. de__r styles *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
103. draw out a sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
104. ob____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
105. li____r on the street *n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

ANSWERS: 98. extreme, 99. motto, 100. exterior, 101. relate, 102. decor, 103. scheme, 104. observe, 105. litter

106. je____y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
107. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
108. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
109. pro_____ate about a big challenge *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
110. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
111. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
112. vi____r sauce *n.* a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications
113. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
114. de____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 106. jewelry, 107. gradual, 108. recap, 109. procrastinate, 110. purity,

111. jazz, 112. vinegar, 113. contrast, 114. default

115. bankrupt cr____or
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
116. a joint ve____e
n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
117. bl__d spot
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
118. re____nd a hospitalization
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
119. ext____us variables
adj. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
120. an alt____ve plan
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
121. a j_r of jam
n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
122. g__e absently out a window
v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
123. us____s information
adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
124. gross pr____t
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 115. creditor, 116. venture, 117. blind, 118. recommend, 119. extraneous, 120. alternative, 121. jar, 122. gaze, 123. useless, 124. profit

125. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
126. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
127. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
128. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
129. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
130. high pu_____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
131. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
132. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
133. go to the workplace by cy___e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
134. source of am_____nt *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
135. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
136. tropical de___r *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

ANSWERS: 125. gradual, 126. employee, 127. categorize, 128. negative, 129. technique, 130. purity, 131. grocery, 132. consume, 133. cycle, 134. amusement, 135. consequence, 136. decor

137. en___l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
138. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
139. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
140. mu_____d leaf *n.* a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown
141. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
142. re_____nt worker *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
143. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
144. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
145. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 137. enroll, 138. sauce, 139. excite, 140. mustard, 141. vivid, 142. redundant, 143. mitigate, 144. correlation, 145. occasion

146. ol__e oil *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
147. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
148. phone bo__h *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
149. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
150. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
151. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
152. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
153. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
154. con_____nt increase *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
155. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
156. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

ANSWERS: 146. olive, 147. differ, 148. booth, 149. cycle, 150. corporation, 151. useless, 152. technique, 153. complicated, 154. consequent, 155. display, 156. engaging

157. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
158. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
159. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
160. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
161. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
162. ov_____ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
163. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
164. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
165. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
166. 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
167. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 157. retirement, 158. gear, 159. well-being, 160. waist, 161. engage, 162. overload, 163. automatically, 164. participate, 165. vary, 166. decision, 167. opportune

168. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
169. apple cider vi____r *n.* a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications
170. may_____se dressing *n.* a thick, creamy condiment or sauce made by emulsifying (= the process of mixing two or more immiscible substances to form a stable mixture) egg yolks, oil, vinegar or lemon juice, and seasonings; typically used as a spread, dip, or dressing for salads or sandwiches
171. e__r crown *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
172. re_____er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
173. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
174. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
175. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
176. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
177. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 168. handle, 169. vinegar, 170. mayonnaise, 171. emir, 172. retailer, 173. divide, 174. complexity, 175. alternative, 176. suppose, 177. divide

178. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
179. university pr_____r *n.* a person who supervises or monitors an examination, often ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing cheating; a person who oversees the conduct of others, particularly in an educational or professional setting
180. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
181. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
182. re_____er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
183. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
184. black mu_____d seed *n.* a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown
185. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
186. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
187. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 178. retirement, 179. proctor, 180. likelihood, 181. modern, 182. retailer, 183. gaze, 184. mustard, 185. delay, 186. medical, 187. function

188. ga___e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
189. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
190. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
191. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
192. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
193. precious je_____y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
194. soy sa___e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
195. ov_____ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
196. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
197. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
198. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 188. gamble, 189. manufacture, 190. opportune, 191. extreme, 192. profit, 193. jewelry, 194. sauce, 195. overload, 196. mitigate, 197. typical, 198. opposed

199. as oc____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
200. the fallacy of affirming the con_____nt *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
201. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
202. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
203. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
204. am_____nt quarters *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
205. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
206. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
207. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
208. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
209. h__k for attention *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

ANSWERS: 199. occasion, 200. consequent, 201. vivid, 202. satisfy, 203. enroll, 204. amusement, 205. giant, 206. jam, 207. improve, 208. modern, 209. honk

210. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
211. a delicate fl____r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
212. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
213. sports g____r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
214. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
215. ga____e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
216. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
217. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
218. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
219. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 210. categorize, 211. flavor, 212. display, 213. gear, 214. giant, 215. gamble, 216. contrast, 217. upset, 218. involve, 219. upset

220. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
221. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
222. walk along a co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
223. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
224. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
225. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
226. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
227. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 220. involve, 221. aisle, 222. corridor, 223. jazz, 224. negative, 225. complicated, 226. observe, 227. associate

228. up____e brand *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
229. bo__h cost *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
230. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
231. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
232. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
233. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
234. in____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
235. unaffected by sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
236. improve the lik____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 228. upscale, 229. booth, 230. clap, 231. survey, 232. quest, 233. jar, 234. interior, 235. self-interest, 236. likelihood

237. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
238. per_____le rank *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
239. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
240. air co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
241. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
242. st_____ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
243. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
244. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 237. quest, 238. percentile, 239. suppose, 240. corridor, 241. decide, 242. stunning, 243. correlation, 244. session

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
2. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
3. I received a beautiful piece of _____ from my partner for our anniversary.
n. decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
4. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.
n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
5. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
6. The _____ of the exam ensured that all students followed the rules.
n. a person who supervises or monitors an examination, often ensuring compliance with regulations and preventing cheating; a person who oversees the conduct of others, particularly in an educational or professional setting
7. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 1. waist, 2. interiors, 3. jewelry, 4. aisle, 5. decide, 6. proctor, 7. occasion

8. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
9. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.
adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
10. The restaurant was decorated in an _____ style, making it feel luxurious.
adj. denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
11. He was awfully _____ by the news.
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
12. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
13. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
14. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?
v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
15. The report contained _____ information that could have been eliminated.
adj. unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

ANSWERS: 8. well-being, 9. stunning, 10. upscale, 11. upset, 12. topic, 13. consequences, 14. gamble, 15. redundant

16. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

17. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

18. She made a _____ impression.

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

19. Do you have a plan for a long _____

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

20. He placed the coins in a _____ to save for a trip.

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

21. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

22. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

23. I added a splash of _____ to the salad for some extra flavor.

n. a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications

ANSWERS: 16. quest, 17. likelihood, 18. vivid, 19. vacation?, 20. jar, 21. participated, 22. graduate, 23. vinegar

24. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
25. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
26. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
27. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
28. The long _____ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
29. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
30. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
n. the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 24. negative, 25. differed, 26. default, 27. delayed, 28. corridor, 29. jams, 30. equity

31. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
32. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
33. He _____ the matter until it was almost too late.
- v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
34. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
35. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.
- n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
36. 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
37. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
38. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
39. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 31. handle, 32. motto, 33. procrastinated, 34. complicated, 35. venue, 36. engaged, 37. probable, 38. associate, 39. germ

40. He had to endure the _____ gas attack during the war.
n. a yellow or brown condiment that tastes spicy made from the seeds of various plants; (adjective) between yellow and brown
41. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
42. The _____ information in the report made it difficult to understand the main points.
adj. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
43. The increase in demand for the product led to a _____ rise in its price.
adj. resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
44. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
45. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control
46. We _____ along with the singer's song.
v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
47. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 40. mustard, 41. engine, 42. extraneous, 43. consequent, 44. encounter, 45. automatically, 46. clapped, 47. contrast

48. 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
49. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
50. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
51. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
- adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
52. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
53. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
54. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
55. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
- n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

ANSWERS: 48. involves, 49. preference, 50. mathematics, 51. useless, 52. consume, 53. opportune, 54. overwhelm, 55. retirement

56. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
57. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
58. My favorite sandwich is a BLT with extra _____.
- n.* a thick, creamy condiment or sauce made by emulsifying (= the process of mixing two or more immiscible substances to form a stable mixture) egg yolks, oil, vinegar or lemon juice, and seasonings; typically used as a spread, dip, or dressing for salads or sandwiches
59. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
60. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
61. Four _____ walls surround the courtyard.
- adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
62. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
63. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 56. profit, 57. vary, 58. mayonnaise, 59. opposition, 60. purity, 61. exterior, 62. survey, 63. suppose

64. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
65. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
66. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
67. 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
68. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
69. The student scored in the 90th _____ on the exam, which means they scored higher than 90% of the other students.
- n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
70. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
- n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

ANSWERS: 64. excited, 65. grocery, 66. sauce, 67. function, 68. relate, 69. percentile, 70. scheme

71. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.
n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
72. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
73. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
74. The incessant _____ of the car's horn woke me from sleep.
n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
75. The _____ box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.
n. discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly
76. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
77. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.
v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
78. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 71. flavor, 72. modern, 73. improve, 74. honk, 75. litter, 76. satisfy, 77. enroll, 78. display

79. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
80. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.
- n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
81. 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
82. We _____ taking media training every six months.
- v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
83. Be careful not to _____ the laundry machine.
- v. to put too much a load in or on something
84. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
85. She set up a _____ at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.
- n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

ANSWERS: 79. observe, 80. jazz, 81. employee, 82. recommend, 83. overload, 84. cycle, 85. booth

86. 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
87. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
88. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
89. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
90. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.
n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
91. 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
92. The consumer-electronics _____ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.
n. a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
93. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.
v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

ANSWERS: 86. complexity, 87. manufactured, 88. divide, 89. rid, 90. gear, 91. decision, 92. retailer, 93. gazed

94. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

95. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

96. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

97. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

98. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

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

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

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

100. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

101. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 94. blind, 95. typical, 96. technique, 97. gradual, 98. opposed, 99. alternative, 100. recap, 101. mitigate

102. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

103. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

104. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

105. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

106. They enjoyed reading under the _____ trees.

n. a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows

107. The ____ of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.

n. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

108. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

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

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

110. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 102. venture, 103. tap, 104. experiments, 105. concrete, 106. olive, 107. emir, 108. categorized, 109. medical, 110. opt

111. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
112. Parliament is now in _____.
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
113. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
114. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
115. We went to the _____ park and rode roller coasters all day.
n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
116. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
117. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
118. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
119. The _____ of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.
n. the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

ANSWERS: 111. propose, 112. session, 113. engaging, 114. giant, 115. amusement, 116. creditor, 117. corporation, 118. correlation, 119. decor

120. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

121. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

122. It would be best if you burned off _____ through vigorous exercise.

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 120. extreme, 121. self-interest, 122. calories