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Session 1: Word List

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

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.

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

synonym: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone

who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

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 no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique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 **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

investigate

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

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

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

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

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

preliminary

adj. serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

synonym: initial, preparatory, introductory

(1) **preliminary** investigation, (2) **preliminary** agreement

Before starting the project, we need to go through some **preliminary** research and planning.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their

wedding day.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

synonym: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

judicial

adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

synonym: legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

imprisonment

n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

synonym : incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

alibi

n. a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved

synonym: excuse, defense, justification

(1) airtight **alibi**, (2) provide an **alibi**

The suspect claimed to have an **alibi** at the time of the crime, but the evidence proved otherwise.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

whereabouts

n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

synonym: location, position, residence

(1) unknown **whereabouts**, (2) revealing **whereabouts**

The police are still investigating the **whereabouts** of the missing person.

adamantly

adv. in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance

synonym : firmly, resolutely, steadfastly

(1) **adamantly** oppose, (2) **adamantly** deny any wrongdoing

She **adamantly** refused to compromise on her principles.

insist

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

synonym : demand, assert, claim

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

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

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

threefold

adj. three times as great or as many

synonym : three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

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.

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.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

exonerate

v. to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

synonym : absolve, clear, acquit

(1) **exonerate** from blame, (2) **exonerate** the defendant

The DNA evidence **exonerated** the suspect, proving his innocence.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym :

line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

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.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym: observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

fallible

adj. capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect

synonym: imperfect, errant, fallacious

(1) **fallible** reasoning, (2) **fallible** perception

The detective could not ignore his **fallible** memory during the

witness interview.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

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.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

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**.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

brevity

n. the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time

synonym : briefness, shortness, conciseness

(1) for the sake of **brevity**, (2) **brevity** of life

Unnecessary information has been omitted for **brevity**.

abhor

v. to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely

synonym : loathe, detest, despise

(1) **abhor** violence, (2) **abhor** injustice

I **abhor** lying and deceitful behavior.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

observation

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

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

detect

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

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

encode

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

synonym: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

partial

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

synonym: limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

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.

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.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

inference

n. a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption

synonym: deduction, conclusion, assumption

(1) make an **inference**, (2) logical **inference**

Based on ice core samples, scientists can draw **inferences** about the Earth's past climate.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

cognizant

adj. aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

synonym: aware, mindful, conscious

(1) **cognizant** of the risk, (2) become **cognizant**

I have to be **cognizant** of my budget when I go on vacation.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

consideration

n. the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

synonym: debate, regard, deliberation

(1) mature **consideration**, (2) take into **consideration**

We can rule this possibility out from our **consideration**.

instigate

v. to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior

synonym: provoke, incite, raise

(1) **instigate** a conflict, (2) **instigate** a discussion

The protesters tried to **instigate** change and promote

equality in their community.

appeal

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

synonym : request, charm, attraction

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

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

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.

petition

n. a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

synonym : request, appeal, plea

(1) file a **petition**, (2) online **petition**

The protesters gathered outside the government building to deliver a **petition** demanding change.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

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

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

physiology

n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

Physiology is the science of how living things work.

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.

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.

testify

v. to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience

synonym : attest, affirm, declare

(1) **testify** under oath, (2) **testify** as an alibi witness

The witness took the stand to **testify** about what she saw on

the night of the crime.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

lunar

adj. of or pertaining to the moon

synonym: moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym : event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

twilight

n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

synonym : dusk, sunset, gloaming

(1) **twilight** sky, (2) **twilight** of an era

The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at **twilight**.

artificial

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

synonym : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

reconstruction

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

synonym : rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of

the city's infrastructure.

photometer

n. an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
synonym: light meter, spectrograph, radiometer

(1) spectral **photometer**, (2) handheld **photometer**

The scientist used a digital **photometer** to measure the light intensity in the experiment.

illumination

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

synonym: light, luminosity, brightness

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

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

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

measurement

n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

synonym: calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

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.

lux

n. a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter

synonym : lx, candlepower, brightness

(1) **lux** level, (2) ambient **lux**

The nighttime cityscape was illuminated with thousands of **lux** of lights from the buildings.

versed

adj. well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

synonym : knowledgeable, experienced, skilled

(1) **versed** in law, (2) tech- **versed** professional

She was well- **versed** in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

salamander

n. any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
synonym : amphibian

(1) terrestrial **salamander**, (2) semiaquatic **salamander**

We plan to raise a giant **salamander** as a pet.

tangent

n. a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion

synonym : digression, deviation

(1) **tangent** line, (2) intellectual **tangents**

The periodic nature of the **tangent** curve makes it essential for understanding waveforms in electrical engineering.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

glaze

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

synonym : coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

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.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

capability

n. the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

synonym: ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**

The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

forth

adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery
Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**
He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

scotopic

adj. relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells

synonym: dark-adapted, low-light, dim-light

(1) **scotopic** sensitivity syndrome, (2) **scotopic** conditions

The **scotopic** vision allows humans to see in low-light conditions, such as nighttime.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

detection

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

synonym: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

dilate

v. to make something wider, larger, or more open

synonym: widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

depth

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

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water
The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

attentive

adj. paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

synonym: observant, mindful, careful

(1) **attentive** care, (2) **attentive** customer service

The **attentive** student took diligent notes during the lecture.

nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

synonym: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

- honor** *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone
synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim
(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.
- dare** *v.* to have the courage to do something
synonym : challenge, risk, attempt
(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks
I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.
- nonetheless** *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
synonym : nevertheless, regardless, still
(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him
nonetheless
They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.
- 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.
- courage** *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness
(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**
It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.
- shock** *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner
(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

jurisprudence

n. the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems

synonym: legal theory, laws, legal system

(1) **jurisprudence** system, (2) modern **jurisprudence**

The lawyer's understanding of **jurisprudence** helped her win the case.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

brigade

n. a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: squad, group, unit

(1) **brigade** commander, (2) rescue **brigade**

The culinary **brigade** prepared a delicious meal for the guests at the banquet.

sheriff

n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

synonym: officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

curb

v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

synonym : restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

stoic

adj. calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

synonym : unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

twitch

v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

synonym : spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye
She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics
She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym : feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase
We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking
How did he **react** to your idea?

enactment

n. the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

synonym : legislation, law, bill

(1) early **enactment** of bills, (2) **enactment** of a contract
The new law was passed by the government and became an **enactment** on the first of the month.

embolden

v. to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

synonym : encourage, inspire, empower

(1) **embolden** the opposition, (2) **embolden** a country's leadership
She was **emboldened** by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

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

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

sheer

adj. complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

synonym : absolute, pure, utter

(1) **sheer** cliff, (2) **sheer** fabric

The **sheer** beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

occlude

v. to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access

synonym : block, obstruct, close

(1) **occlude** a blood vessel, (2) **occlude** the ureteral orifice

The traffic jam **occluded** the road and caused a significant

delay in the journey.

backlit

adj. with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind

(1) **backlit** by a window, (2) **backlit** photo

I like to code in dark rooms, so a **backlit** keyboard is convenient.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

judgment

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

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

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.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

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.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

prosecution

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

synonym : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**
The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

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.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.

in-law

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

synonym : relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

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

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

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

antipathy

n. a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity

synonym : dislike, hatred, aversion

(1) deep-seated **antipathy**, (2) political **antipathy**

There is always an intense **antipathy** between the two rival football teams.

regale

v. to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment

synonym : entertain, delight, amuse

(1) **regale** with music, (2) **regale** his audiences with jokes

The chef **regaled** the guests with a delicious five-course meal and entertaining stories.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

oppose

v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

synonym: match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

attune

v. to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

synonym: align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

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.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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**.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

malleable

adj. able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

synonym : flexible, adaptable, pliable

(1) **malleable** clay, (2) **malleable** attitude

Gold is a **malleable** metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

volatile

adj. likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

synonym : unstable, unpredictable, explosive

(1) highly- **volatile** elements, (2) **volatile** markets

Their relationship was **volatile** and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

measured

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

synonym : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sp__l a bit of wine
v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
2. sh__r cliff
adj. complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
3. ind_____al freedom
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
4. go there af_____rd
adv. after the time mentioned
5. co_____ed citizen
adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
6. follow his ins_____ons
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
7. pr_____le outcome
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
8. ab__r injustice
v. to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
9. tw___h of an eye
v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
10. keen per_____on
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 1. spill, 2. sheer, 3. individual, 4. afterward, 5. concerned, 6. instruction, 7. probable, 8. abhor, 9. twitch, 10. perception

11. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
12. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
13. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
14. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
15. in____te a discussion *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
16. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
17. other co____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
18. st____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
19. de__d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
20. co____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 11. judge, 12. analyze, 13. react, 14. degree, 15. instigate, 16. numb, 17. council, 18. standing, 19. defend, 20. convict

21. ex_____te the defendant
v. to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
22. a con_____ly varying mind
adv. all the time
23. nu__e price levels up
v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
24. 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
25. raise public aw_____ss
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
26. ho__r our ancestors
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
27. me_____ed tone of voice
adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
28. ab_____ct science
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 21. exonerate, 22. constantly, 23. nudge, 24. process, 25. awareness, 26. honor, 27. measured, 28. abstract

29. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
30. re___e his audiences with jokes *v.* to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment
31. tw_____ht sky *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
32. eye_____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
33. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
34. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
35. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
36. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 29. courage, 30. regale, 31. twilight, 32. eyewitness, 33. killing, 34. communicate, 35. locate, 36. predict

37. demonstrate ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
38. importance of early de_____on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
39. pa_____l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
40. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
41. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
42. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
43. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
44. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
45. sp_____te about the reason *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
46. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
47. br_____y of life *n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
48. em_____en the opposition *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

ANSWERS: 37. expertise, 38. detection, 39. partial, 40. hemisphere, 41. individual, 42. involve, 43. visual, 44. numb, 45. speculate, 46. distribute, 47. brevity, 48. embolden

49. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
50. tech-ve___d professional *adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
51. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
52. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
53. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
54. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
55. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
56. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
57. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
58. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 49. poke, 50. versed, 51. insist, 52. recall, 53. extended, 54. eyewitness, 55. solar, 56. efficient, 57. dominant, 58. photograph

59. life imp_____ent *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
60. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
62. ba_____t by a window *adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind
63. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
64. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
65. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
66. op_____ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
67. di_____e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
68. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
69. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
70. give a person a nu__e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
71. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 59. imprisonment, 60. communal, 61. observation, 62. backlit, 63. transport, 64. extended, 65. crucial, 66. opposing, 67. dilate, 68. grant, 69. procedure, 70. nudge, 71. transport

72. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
73. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
74. re_____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
75. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
76. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
77. logical in_____ce *n.* a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption
78. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
79. revealing whe_____ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
80. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
81. ho_____r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
82. st_____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
83. at_____e to nature *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

ANSWERS: 72. reliable, 73. mathematics, 74. retain, 75. circumstance, 76. constantly, 77. inference, 78. straightforward, 79. whereabouts, 80. investigate, 81. horror, 82. strike, 83. attune

84. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
85. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
86. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
87. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
88. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
89. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
90. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
91. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
92. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
93. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 84. embrace, 85. educator, 86. investigate, 87. reconstruct, 88. shock, 89. distribute, 90. identical, 91. observation, 92. distance, 93. photograph

94. lush l__n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
95. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
96. a few years af____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
97. per____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
98. 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
99. for the sake of br____y *n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
100. cerebral hem____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
101. geographical bo____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
102. network adm____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 94. lawn, 95. involve, 96. afterward, 97. perception, 98. basis, 99. brevity, 100. hemisphere, 101. boundary, 102. administrator

103. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
104. dy____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
105. ex_____te from blame *v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
106. 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
107. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
108. a dy____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
109. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
110. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

ANSWERS: 103. aspect, 104. dynamic, 105. exonerate, 106. function, 107. artificial, 108. dynamic, 109. aid, 110. depth

111. racial or ___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
112. te _____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
113. get con _____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
114. mature con _____ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
115. give his te _____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
116. re ___l the incident *v.* to remember something
117. attempted mu ___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
118. re __t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
119. pa __e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
120. call fo __h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 111. origin, 112. testimony, 113. consistent, 114. consideration, 115. testimony, 116. recall, 117. murder, 118. react, 119. passe, 120. forth

121. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
122. company mo___o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
123. do st___c strength training *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
124. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
125. at___e myself to the rhythm *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
126. provide su_____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
127. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
128. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
129. marketing ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
130. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 121. resolution, 122. motto, 123. stoic, 124. superior, 125. attune, 126. superior, 127. suddenly, 128. suspect, 129. expertise, 130. stick

131. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
132. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
133. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
134. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
135. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
136. ey_____w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
137. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
138. 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
139. ba_____t photo *adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind
140. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
141. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 131. administrator, 132. origin, 133. communicate, 134. judge, 135. requirement, 136. eyebrow, 137. suspect, 138. talent, 139. backlit, 140. attend, 141. detect

142. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
143. jur_____nce system *n.* the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems
144. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
145. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
146. ad_____ly oppose *adv.* in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance
147. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
148. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
149. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
150. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
151. co_____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
152. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 142. audacious, 143. jurisprudence, 144. accurate, 145. concept, 146. adamantly, 147. dominant, 148. abstract, 149. reconstruct, 150. subsequent, 151. courtroom, 152. stick

153. his social st____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
154. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
155. modern jur____nce *n.* the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems
156. in____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
157. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
158. va____m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
159. traffic in____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
160. st____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
161. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
162. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 153. standing, 154. depth, 155. jurisprudence, 156. indicate, 157. slightly, 158. vacuum, 159. incident, 160. strike, 161. honor, 162. vivid

163. 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
164. profit-ki____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
165. at____ve customer service *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
166. fa____le perception *adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect
167. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
168. sp____te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
169. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 163. relate, 164. killing, 165. attentive, 166. fallible, 167. absolutely, 168. speculate, 169. shadow

170. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
171. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
172. ve____d in law *adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
173. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
174. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
175. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
176. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
177. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
178. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
179. airtight al__i *n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved
180. l_x level *n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter

ANSWERS: 170. absolute, 171. analyze, 172. versed, 173. ignorance, 174. judgment, 175. forth, 176. caution, 177. spill, 178. artificial, 179. alibi, 180. lux

181. gl__e a window *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
182. indirect ill_____ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
183. phy_____gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
184. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
185. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
186. re___e with music *v.* to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment
187. tw_____ht of an era *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
188. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
189. oc_____e the ureteral orifice *v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access

ANSWERS: 181. glaze, 182. illumination, 183. physiology, 184. concept, 185. courage, 186. regale, 187. twilight, 188. nonetheless, 189. occlude

190. technological cap_____ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
191. terrestrial sal_____er *n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
192. unknown whe_____ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
193. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
194. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
195. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
196. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
197. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
198. wildlife pre_____ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
199. file a pe_____on *n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances
200. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

ANSWERS: 190. capability, 191. salamander, 192. whereabouts, 193. pregnant, 194. calculation, 195. brain, 196. requirement, 197. convert, 198. preservation, 199. petition, 200. procedure

201. find fo____ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
202. a shrewd ob____er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
203. human phy____gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
204. meeting in____ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
205. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
206. re____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
207. inc____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
208. fo____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
209. security in____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 201. forensic, 202. observer, 203. physiology, 204. in-law, 205. creditor, 206. reliable, 207. incomplete, 208. forensic, 209. incident

210. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
211. the cu_____t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
212. ta_____t line *n.* a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion
213. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
214. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
215. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
216. 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
217. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
218. lo_____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 210. release, 211. culprit, 212. tangent, 213. courtroom, 214. distance, 215. pregnant, 216. policy, 217. engineer, 218. locate

219. chest mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
220. de_____on by the security software *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
221. at_____ve care *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
222. highly-vo_____le elements *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
223. 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
224. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
225. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
226. publicly op_____e *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
227. op_____e a decision *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
228. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
229. 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

ANSWERS: 219. measurement, 220. detection, 221. attentive, 222. volatile, 223. decide, 224. release, 225. necessity, 226. oppose, 227. oppose, 228. identification, 229. function

230. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
231. en_____nt of a contract *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
232. for the s___e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
233. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
234. 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
235. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
236. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
237. rescue br_____e *n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity
238. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 230. detect, 231. enactment, 232. sake, 233. subsequent, 234. policy, 235. innocent, 236. concerned, 237. brigade, 238. appeal

239. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
240. in an op____ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
241. a precise mea____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
242. deputy sh____f *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
243. political an____hy *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity
244. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
245. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
246. spectral pho____er *n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
247. lu__r crater *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
248. rec____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 239. boundary, 240. opposing, 241. measurement, 242. sheriff, 243. antipathy, 244. vision, 245. aid, 246. photometer, 247. lunar, 248. recognition

249. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
250. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
251. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
252. criminal pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
253. provide an al__i *n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved
254. c__b anxiety *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
255. co_____nt of the risk *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
256. in_____te a conflict *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
257. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 249. consistent, 250. row, 251. solar, 252. prosecution, 253. alibi, 254. curb, 255. cognizant, 256. instigate, 257. circumstance

258. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
259. intellectual ta_____ts *n.* a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion
260. l___n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
261. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
262. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
263. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
264. a two-dimensional ar___y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
265. handheld pho_____er *n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
266. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
267. ma_____le clay *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

ANSWERS: 258. vacuum, 259. tangent, 260. lawn, 261. slightly, 262. preparation, 263. murder, 264. array, 265. photometer, 266. par, 267. malleable

268. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
269. st__c courage *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
270. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
271. the arrest of the cu_____t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
272. extreme ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
273. rise nearly th_____ld *adj.* three times as great or as many
274. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
275. 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
276. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
277. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 268. mathematics, 269. stoic, 270. absolute, 271. culprit, 272. caution, 273. threefold, 274. amazing, 275. process, 276. educator, 277. statistics

278. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
279. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
280. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
281. sh__r fabric *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
282. ab__r violence *v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
283. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
284. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
285. en___e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
286. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
287. di___e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

ANSWERS: 278. suddenly, 279. quarter, 280. bind, 281. sheer, 282. abhor, 283. prediction, 284. efficient, 285. encode, 286. communal, 287. dilate

288. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
289. co____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
290. in great ne____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
291. me____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
292. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
293. gl__e over eyes *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
294. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
295. 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
296. the pre____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
297. make my pre____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 288. identify, 289. convert, 290. necessity, 291. measured, 292. engineer, 293. glaze, 294. vivid, 295. relate, 296. preparation, 297. prediction

298. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
299. ju____al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
300. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
301. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
302. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
303. ma_____le attitude *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
304. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
305. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
306. vo_____le markets *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
307. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
308. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

ANSWERS: 298. grant, 299. judicial, 300. degree, 301. obvious, 302. awareness, 303. malleable, 304. accuracy, 305. determinant, 306. volatile, 307. absolutely, 308. poke

309. wrongful pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
310. ju_____al review *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
311. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
312. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
313. make a cal_____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
314. sc_____ic sensitivity syndrome *adj.* relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells
315. an ob_____er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
316. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
317. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
318. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
319. te_____y under oath *v.* to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 309. prosecution, 310. judicial, 311. creditor, 312. motto, 313. calculation, 314. scotopic, 315. observer, 316. extend, 317. ignorance, 318. shock, 319. testify

320. take into con_____ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
321. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
322. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
323. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
324. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
325. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
326. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
327. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
328. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
329. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 320. consideration, 321. attend, 322. brain, 323. defend, 324. accuracy, 325. bind, 326. horror, 327. indicate, 328. convict, 329. audacious

330. pre_____ry investigation *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
331. lu__r surface *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
332. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
333. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
334. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
335. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
336. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
337. sc_____ic conditions *adj.* relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells
338. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
339. br_____e commander *n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity
340. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 330. preliminary, 331. lunar, 332. nonetheless, 333. decide, 334. crucial, 335. slight, 336. obvious, 337. scotopic, 338. talent, 339. brigade, 340. par

341. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
342. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
343. th_____ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
344. pre_____ry agreement *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
345. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
346. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
347. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
348. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
349. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
350. semiaquatic sal_____er *n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed

ANSWERS: 341. appeal, 342. array, 343. threefold, 344. preliminary, 345. dare, 346. innocent, 347. cult, 348. instruction, 349. vision, 350. salamander

351. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
352. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
353. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
354. tw___h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
355. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
356. em_____en a country's leadership *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
357. 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
358. cap_____ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
359. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 351. determinant, 352. straightforward, 353. extend, 354. twitch, 355. cult, 356. embolden, 357. basis, 358. capability, 359. sake

360. personal ide_____ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
361. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
362. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
363. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
364. ad_____ly deny any wrongdoing *adv.* in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance
365. oc_____e a blood vessel *v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access
366. future in____w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
367. the pre_____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
368. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
369. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 360. identification, 361. council, 362. aspect, 363. identify, 364. adamantly, 365. occlude, 366. in-law, 367. preservation, 368. investigation, 369. insist

370. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
371. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
372. deep-seated an_____hy *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity
373. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
374. imp_____ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
375. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
376. en___e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
377. sh_____f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
378. starry ill_____ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
379. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
380. te_____y as an alibi witness *v.* to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 370. incomplete, 371. investigation, 372. antipathy, 373. dare, 374. imprisonment, 375. row, 376. encode, 377. sheriff, 378. illumination, 379. identical, 380. testify

381. c__b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
382. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
383. fa_____le reasoning *adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect
384. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
385. make an in_____ce *n.* a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption
386. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
387. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
388. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
389. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
390. ambient l_x *n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter
391. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
392. become co_____nt *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

ANSWERS: 381. curb, 382. slight, 383. fallible, 384. predict, 385. inference, 386. visual, 387. recognition, 388. probable, 389. judgment, 390. lux, 391. retain, 392. cognizant

393. early en_____nt of bills
n. the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
394. res_____on of a conflict
n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
395. pa_____l knowledge
adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
396. provide ac_____te information
adj. correct and exact in all details
397. official sta_____cs
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
398. rec_____ion aid
n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
399. end of the first qu_____r
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
400. am_____g advances
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
401. a warm em_____e
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
402. raise her ey_____ws
n. the hair arc over each eye in humans
403. pa__e trend
adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 393. enactment, 394. resolution, 395. partial, 396. accurate, 397. statistics, 398. reconstruction, 399. quarter, 400. amazing, 401. embrace, 402. eyebrow, 403. passe

404. sh___w cast

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

405. online pe____on

n. a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

ANSWERS: 404. shadow, 405. petition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
 - v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

2. The _____ kept establishing order in the town.
 - n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

3. 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

4. _____ is the science of how living things work.
 - n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

5. These results muddied the _____.
 - n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

6. The suspect claimed to have an _____ at the time of the crime, but the evidence proved otherwise.
 - n. a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved

7. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
 - n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 1. defend, 2. sheriff, 3. motto, 4. Physiology, 5. prediction, 6. alibi, 7. appeal

8. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
9. I have to be _____ of my budget when I go on vacation.
adj. aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
10. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
11. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.
adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
12. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were _____.
adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
13. She raised an inquiring _____ towards me.
n. the hair arc over each eye in humans
14. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
15. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
16. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 8. judge, 9. cognizant, 10. detected, 11. incomplete, 12. partial, 13. eyebrow, 14. amazing, 15. murder, 16. investigated

17. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

18. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

19. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

20. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

21. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

22. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

23. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

24. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 17. absolutely, 18. react, 19. numb, 20. obvious, 21. circumstances, 22. identification, 23. distributed, 24. nudged

25. We plan to raise a giant _____ as a pet.
- n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
26. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
27. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
28. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
29. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
30. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
31. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
32. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 25. salamander, 26. concept, 27. predict, 28. indicates, 29. standing, 30. killing, 31. ignorance, 32. engineer

33. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
34. The judge handed down a sentence of _____ for the convicted criminal.
- n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
35. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.
- n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
36. The new law was passed by the government and became an _____ on the first of the month.
- n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
37. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
38. My sister-in-law _____ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
- n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
39. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
40. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 33. observation, 34. imprisonment, 35. eyewitness, 36. enactment, 37. embrace, 38. in-law, 39. forth, 40. insisted

41. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
42. She _____ refused to compromise on her principles.
adv. in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance
43. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
44. 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
45. The _____ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.
adj. of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
46. The _____ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.
n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
47. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
48. The pupils of the eyes _____ in low light.
v. to make something wider, larger, or more open
49. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 41. poked, 42. adamantly, 43. accurate, 44. talents, 45. judicial, 46. measurement, 47. par, 48. dilate, 49. efficient

50. She was well-_____ in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

adj. well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

51. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

adj. very small in degree or amount

52. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

53. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

54. She made a _____ impression.

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

55. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

56. The skylight will give adequate _____ from above.

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

57. Based on ice core samples, scientists can draw _____ about the Earth's past climate.

n. a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption

ANSWERS: 50. versed, 51. slight, 52. sake, 53. cult, 54. vivid, 55. dynamic, 56. illumination, 57. inferences

58. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.
- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
59. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
- adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
60. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
61. They finally found the _____ of the bug after a long time.
- n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
62. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
63. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
64. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
- v.* to remember something
65. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
- adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 58. observer, 59. measured, 60. vision, 61. culprit, 62. superior, 63. suddenly, 64. recalls, 65. straightforward

66. He was determined to _____ everything.

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

67. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

68. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

69. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

70. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

71. I strongly _____ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

72. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

73. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 66. spill, 67. concerned, 68. testimony, 69. Forensic, 70. retain, 71. oppose, 72. convicted, 73. incident

74. 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
75. The lawyer's understanding of _____ helped her win the case.
- n.* the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems
76. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
- adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
77. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
78. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
79. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
80. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 74. involves, 75. jurisprudence, 76. dominant, 77. courage, 78. shadow, 79. strike, 80. resolution

81. He has a flair for _____.

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

82. She couldn't stop her leg from _____ nervously.

- v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

83. He tried to ____ his anger during the argument with his friend.

- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

84. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

85. You are not _____ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

86. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

87. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

88. It is important to _____ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

- v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

ANSWERS: 81. mathematics, 82. twitching, 83. curb, 84. analyze, 85. consistent, 86. distance, 87. boundary, 88. attune

89. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
90. We can rule this possibility out from our _____.
- n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
91. Their relationship was _____ and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.
- adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
92. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
93. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
94. 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
95. The scientist used a digital _____ to measure the light intensity in the experiment.
- n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
96. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 89. hemisphere, 90. consideration, 91. volatile, 92. transportation, 93. investigation, 94. basis, 95. photometer, 96. abstract

97. I like to code in dark rooms, so a _____ keyboard is convenient.
adj. with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind
98. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
99. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
n. a room in which a court of law is held
100. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
101. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
102. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
103. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
104. Unnecessary information has been omitted for _____.
n. the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
105. 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

ANSWERS: 97. backlit, 98. photograph, 99. courtroom, 100. procedure, 101. innocent, 102. instruction, 103. awareness, 104. brevity, 105. policy

106. This smartphone has a collision _____ function.

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

107. The _____ beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

adj. complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

108. The DNA evidence _____ the suspect, proving his innocence.

v. to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

109. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

111. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

112. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

113. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 106. detection, 107. sheer, 108. exonerated, 109. array, 110. probable, 111. suspected, 112. slightly, 113. creditor

114. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
115. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
116. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
117. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
118. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
119. The witness took the stand to _____ about what she saw on the night of the crime.
v. to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience
120. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

ANSWERS: 114. recognition, 115. speculated, 116. audacious, 117. row, 118. determinant, 119. testify, 120. Solar

121. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

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

122. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the _____ surface.

adj. of or pertaining to the moon

123. The family enjoyed a picnic on the ____ in the park.

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

124. They each choose _____ to battle.

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

125. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

126. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

127. Before starting the project, we need to go through some _____ research and planning.

adj. serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

128. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 121. aid, 122. lunar, 123. lawn, 124. nonetheless, 125. brain, 126. administrator, 127. preliminary, 128. identify

129. The government announced a plan for the _____ of the city's infrastructure.

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

130. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

131. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

132. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

133. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

134. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

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

135. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

136. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 129. reconstruction, 130. honor, 131. extended, 132. quarter, 133. afterward, 134. depth, 135. origin, 136. shock

137. The nighttime cityscape was illuminated with thousands of ____ of lights from the buildings.
- n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter
138. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
139. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
140. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
141. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
- adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
142. The detective could not ignore his _____ memory during the witness interview.
- adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect
143. 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
144. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.
- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

ANSWERS: 137. lux, 138. council, 139. granted, 140. judgments, 141. artificial, 142. fallible, 143. expertise, 144. preservation

145. The protesters tried to _____ change and promote equality in their community.
- v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
146. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
- n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
147. The periodic nature of the _____ curve makes it essential for understanding waveforms in electrical engineering.
- n.* a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion
148. The culinary _____ prepared a delicious meal for the guests at the banquet.
- n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity
149. There is always an intense _____ between the two rival football teams.
- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity
150. The _____ vision allows humans to see in low-light conditions, such as nighttime.
- adj.* relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells
151. The _____ student took diligent notes during the lecture.
- adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

ANSWERS: 145. instigate, 146. calculation, 147. tangent, 148. brigade, 149. antipathy, 150. scotopic, 151. attentive

152. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

153. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

154. Gold is a _____ metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

adj. able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

155. The police are still investigating the _____ of the missing person.

n. the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

156. 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

157. The company's pricing strategy limits its _____ to compete with other businesses in the market.

n. the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

158. 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

ANSWERS: 152. constantly, 153. visual, 154. malleable, 155. whereabouts, 156. function, 157. capability, 158. decide

159. 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
160. The traffic jam _____ the road and caused a significant delay in the journey.
- v. to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access
161. I _____ lying and deceitful behavior.
- v. to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
162. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
- v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
163. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
164. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
- v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
165. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
166. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 159. relate, 160. occluded, 161. abhor, 162. reconstruct, 163. release, 164. convert, 165. horror, 166. vacuum

167. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

168. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

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

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

170. The software can _____ and decode encrypted messages.

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

171. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

adj. being the exact same one

172. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

173. The baker used a brush to _____ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

174. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 167. extend, 168. bind, 169. statistics, 170. encode, 171. identical, 172. pregnant, 173. glaze, 174. accuracy,

175. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

176. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

177. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

178. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

179. 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

180. The chef _____ the guests with a delicious five-course meal and entertaining stories.

v. to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment

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

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

182. 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

ANSWERS: 175. dare, 176. perception, 177. preparation, 178. reliable, 179. process, 180. regaled, 181. aspects, 182. passe

183. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

184. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

185. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

186. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

187. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

188. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

189. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the _____ case.

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

190. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

191. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

ANSWERS: 183. locate, 184. necessity, 185. requirement, 186. absolute, 187. crucial, 188. Communal, 189. prosecution's, 190. degree, 191. opposing

192. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

193. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

194. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

195. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

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

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

197. The protesters gathered outside the government building to deliver a _____ demanding change.

n. a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

198. He was known for his _____ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

adj. calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

ANSWERS: 192. caution, 193. communicate, 194. individual, 195. subsequent, 196. stick, 197. petition, 198. stoic

199. The price of the item was reduced _____ after the sale.

adj. three times as great or as many

200. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

201. She was _____ by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

v. to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

202. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.

n. a person who teaches or educates people

203. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at _____.

n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

ANSWERS: 199. threefold, 200. attend, 201. emboldened, 202. educator, 203. twilight