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Session 1: Word List

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

cadaver

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

synonym: corpse, body, remains

(1) **cadaver** lab, (2) **cadaver** donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

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**.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the

student was determined to solve it.

convince

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

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

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

regulator

n. a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

synonym : controller, supervisor, monitor

(1) **regulator** body, (2) a speed **regulator**

The financial industry **regulator** was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

godfather

n. a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

synonym : sponsor, mentor, protector

(1) political **godfather**, (2) be my **godfather** at my christening

The wealthy businessman acted as a **godfather** to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature
Constant dropping wears away the stone.

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.

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.

actively

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
synonym: energetically, vigorously, diligently
(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage
I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy
(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**
He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

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.

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**.

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.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

graft

n. a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

synonym: transplant, implantation, bribery

(1) **graft** surgery, (2) anti- **graft** law

The patient's skin **graft** procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

- dire** *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
synonym : serious, critical, desperate
(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation
The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.
- shortage** *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
synonym : scarcity, deficiency, dearth
(1) water **shortage**, (2) fuel **shortage**
There was a **shortage** of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.
- unrelated** *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
synonym : irrelevant, unconnected, independent
(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position
Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.
- unprecedented** *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled
(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity
Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- unexpected** *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible
(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events
The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
- moral** *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious
(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

controversy

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym : self-willed, spontaneous, discretionary

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

altruistic

adj. showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

synonym : selfless, benevolent, philanthropic

(1) **altruistic** behavior, (2) **altruistic** instincts in social animals

The company tried to build an **altruistic** image.

coerce

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

synonym : force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience

The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working

overtime by threatening to fire them.

submissive

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

synonym : compliant, obedient, docile

(1) **submissive** behavior, (2) a **submissive** personality
The **submissive** dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

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.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

employee

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

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

monetary

adj. of or relating to the money in the country

synonym: financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide
The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest
My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**
During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

execute

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

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

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**.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

marred

adj. damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality

synonym: blemished, damaged, flawed

(1) **marred** reputation, (2) **marred** relationship

Even though the building was now in ruins, there was an undeniable charm about its **marred** beauty.

solemn

adj. formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

synonym: serious, grave, somber

(1) **solemn** vow, (2) **solemn** ceremony

The priest led the **solemn** procession through the church.

morbid

adj. characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing

synonym: unhealthy, sickly, gruesome

(1) **morbid** fascination, (2) **morbid** joke

The decayed and **morbid** atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

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**.

makeshift *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
synonym: improvised, temporary, ad-hoc
(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution
The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

operate *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym: work, use, employ
(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine
This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

chill *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
synonym: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze
(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**
His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

stare *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
synonym: gaze, look, gawk
(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**
He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

condemn *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

scrub

v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

synonym: clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

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.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

invoke

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

synonym: evoke, summon, call forth

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

sorrow

n. a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

synonym : grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

dusk

n. the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight

synonym : twilight, gloaming, sundown

(1) **dusk** sky, (2) **dusk** falls

The sky turned a beautiful orange hue at **dusk**.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

tainted

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

synonym : spoiled, contaminated, infected

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

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

sublimation

n. the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities

synonym : transforming, refining, uplifting

(1) **sublimation** of dry ice, (2) **sublimation** printing

The **sublimation** process involves a solid directly turning into a gas without becoming a liquid first.

retrieval

n. the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

synonym : recovery, repossession, pickup

(1) memory **retrieval**, (2) data **retrieval**

The software program allows for easy **retrieval** of files and documents.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

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

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

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

embryo

n. an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

synonym: fetus, seed, origin

(1) destruction of human **embryos**, (2) **embryo** cloning

Our latest project is still at the **embryo** stage.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

circumvent

v. to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle

synonym: evade, bypass, outsmart

(1) **circumvent** rules, (2) **circumvent** authority

I took a back road to work on time to **circumvent** the traffic jam.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

incision

n. a sharp cut made in something with a sharp tool, especially during a medical procedure

synonym: cut, slit, laceration

(1) **incision** tool, (2) small **incision**

Patients undergoing **incisional** surgery are often put to sleep by anesthesia.

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.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

pancreas

n. a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

synonym: gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

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.

secrete

v. to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something

synonym: excrete, seep, discharge

(1) **secrete** mucus, (2) **secrete** enzymes

The glands in the body **secrete** hormones that regulate various bodily functions.

insulin

n. a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes

(1) daily **insulin** dose, (2) development of **insulin** resistance

He had an **insulin** shock after drinking large quantities of fruit juices.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

momentum

n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

synonym: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy
The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

embryonic

adj. of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development

synonym: embryonal

(1) **embryonic** stem cells, (2) **embryonic** development

The project is still in its **embryonic** stage.

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**.

islet

n. a small island, especially a small one in a river or lake; a small area or patch of something, such as tissue or land, a different material surrounds that

synonym: island, isle, atoll

(1) small **islet**, (2) uninhabited **islet**

We can take a boat to explore the beautiful **islets** scattered along the coast.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

pluripotent

adj. describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications

synonym : versatile, all-purpose, adaptable

(1) **pluripotent** embryonic cells, (2) **pluripotent** gene expression

Pluripotent stem cells can differentiate into any cell in the body.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

derive

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

synonym : deduce, judge, infer

(1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books

These English words are **derived** from Latin.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

patronage.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym: derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

adipose

adj. relating to or composed of fatty tissue; fatty or fat-like in nature

synonym: fatty, fat-filled, corpulent

(1) **adipose** tissue, (2) **adipose** cells

The doctor advised the patient to reduce their **adipose** intake to improve their health.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

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

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

rid

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

synonym : do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

marrow

n. a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

synonym : bone marrow, pith, center

(1) the **marrow** of a speech, (2) vegetable **marrow**

The soup was made with bone **marrow**, giving it a rich and savory flavor.

limitation

n. a rule or act that restricts the scope of something

synonym : restriction, constraint, burden

(1) impose **limitation**, (2) **limitation** of exercise

Disability is a physical **limitation** to living everyday life.

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

specialized

adj. possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

synonym : technical, expert, skilled

(1) **specialized** knowledge, (2) **specialized** equipment

The hospital has many **specialized** departments, including cardiology and oncology.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

reprogram

v. to modify or recreate a program

synonym: recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

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.

mound

n. a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

synonym: hill, knoll, rise

(1) **mound** of dirt, (2) burial **mound**

The team discovered a hidden **mound** in the desert.

fountain

n. a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

synonym: spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

youthful

adj. typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

synonym: immature, inexperienced, enthusiastic

(1) **youthful** abandon, (2) in a **youthful** manner

That painter kept his **youthful** spirit even in old age.

sacrifice

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

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

hype

n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

synonym : hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**

The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**
My accidental **injury** got better right away.

muscular

adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

synonym: powerful, athletic, brawny

(1) a **muscular** person, (2) **muscular** contraction
She worked hard to treat her **muscular** dystrophy.

dystrophy

n. a group of inherited disorders that involve the progressive weakening and wasting of muscles or tissues, often leading to disability or organ failure; commonly characterized by muscle weakness, atrophy, and degeneration

synonym: degeneration, weakening, wasting

(1) **dystrophy** treatment, (2) **dystrophy** of cervical cartilage
Muscular **dystrophy** is a genetic disease that causes weakness and degeneration of muscles over time.

retina

n. the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball

(1) **retinal** cells, (2) **retina** scanner

Damage to the **retina** may play a role in the development of glaucoma.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

steppe

n. a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

synonym : prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym : lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

glaring

adj. extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

synonym : blatant, flagrant, obvious

(1) **glaring** example, (2) **glaring** omission

The **glaring** sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

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.

collapse

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

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

floater

n. a very small spot inside a person's eye that they see moving up and down or from side to side

synonym: spot

(1) vitreous **floater**, (2) eye **floater**

I have a **floater** in my right eye.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

dismiss

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

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

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

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

altitude

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

synonym: height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

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**.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym : fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

convalescence

n. the process of recovering from an illness or injury, during which the body gradually returns to health and strength

synonym : recovery, recuperation, rehabilitation

(1) post-surgery **convalescence**, (2) prolonged **convalescence**

After her surgery, she had a long **convalescence** period at home to recover.

empathy

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

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

blind

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

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

phase

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

synonym: degree, stage, step

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

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

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

heal

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

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

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

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

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.

circulation

n. the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

synonym : flow, movement, dissemination

(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money

The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.

bloodstream

n. the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain

Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

hone

v. to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice

synonym: sharpen, refine, perfect

(1) **hone** abilities, (2) **hone** intuition

The athlete worked with a coach to **hone** her techniques and improve her performance.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym: platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

cardiac

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

(1) **cardiac** arrest, (2) **cardiac** disease

The **cardiac** output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

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**.

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.

herald

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

synonym : announce, proclaim, declare

(1) **herald** the news, (2) **herald** a new era

The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

cardiologist

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

synonym : heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**
My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**
The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost
We demand his **replacement**.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**
I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

enigma

n. a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

synonym : mystery, puzzle, riddle

(1) mysterious **enigma**, (2) artistic **enigma**
The ancient text remains an **enigma**, challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.

underway

adj. having started and currently in progress

synonym : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**
This project has been **underway** for several years.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym : sensory, neuron, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

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

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

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym : seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. imp_____ion on stage | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 2. l_b instrument | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory |
| 3. arouse con_____sy | <i>n.</i> a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval |
| 4. pr_____ge of membership | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society |
| 5. de___e a conclusion | <i>v.</i> to obtain or receive something from a source |
| 6. campaign now un_____ay | <i>adj.</i> having started and currently in progress |
| 7. ca_____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 8. st_____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 9. ro_____c guide operation | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots |

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. lab, 3. controversy, 4. privilege, 5. derive, 6. underway, 7. capture, 8. struggle, 9. robotic

10. barren st___e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
11. ad___e cells *adj.* relating to or composed of fatty tissue; fatty or fat-like in nature
12. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
13. probabilistic qu___m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
14. the professor of su___y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
15. in___e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
16. mo___d joke *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
17. spe_____ed equipment *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

ANSWERS: 10. steppe, 11. adipose, 12. rid, 13. quantum, 14. surgery, 15. induce, 16. morbid, 17. specialized

18. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
19. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
20. gl_____g omission *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
21. el_____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
22. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
23. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
24. angular mo_____um *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
25. lim_____on of exercise *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
26. development of in_____n resistance *n.* a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes

ANSWERS: 18. assignment, 19. stroke, 20. glaring, 21. elevator, 22. fortunate, 23. patient, 24. momentum, 25. limitation, 26. insulin

27. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
28. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
29. in___e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
30. ad_____e tissue *adj.* relating to or composed of fatty tissue; fatty or fat-like in nature
31. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
32. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
33. se_____e enzymes *v.* to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something
34. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
35. measures to pr_____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
36. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
37. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
38. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 27. population, 28. mindset, 29. induce, 30. adipose, 31. cord, 32. disease, 33. secrete, 34. exponential, 35. prolong, 36. dawn, 37. odds, 38. opportune

39. re___a scanner *n.* the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball
40. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
41. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
42. ta_____d reputation *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
43. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
44. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
45. co_____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
46. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
47. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
48. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
49. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
50. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 39. retina, 40. reward, 41. operate, 42. tainted, 43. split, 44. isolation, 45. condemn, 46. scaffold, 47. longevity, 48. exciting, 49. assignment, 50. leap

51. ac____ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
52. 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
53. con_____sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
54. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
55. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
56. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
57. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
58. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
59. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
60. alt_____ic behavior *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
61. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
62. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 51. actively, 52. investigate, 53. controversy, 54. capture, 55. participate, 56. imaginary, 57. donate, 58. participate, 59. tissue, 60. altruistic, 61. vision, 62. medical

63. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
64. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
65. blo_____am to the brain *n.* the blood flowing through the body
66. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
67. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
68. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
69. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
70. in_____e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
71. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
72. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
73. de_____e knowledge from books *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
74. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 63. catastrophic, 64. collapse, 65. bloodstream, 66. distinguish, 67. flourish, 68. wit, 69. parliament, 70. invoke, 71. clinical, 72. disrupt, 73. derive, 74. restricted

75. small in_____on *n.* a sharp cut made in something with a sharp tool, especially during a medical procedure
76. dy_____hy treatment *n.* a group of inherited disorders that involve the progressive weakening and wasting of muscles or tissues, often leading to disability or organ failure; commonly characterized by muscle weakness, atrophy, and degeneration
77. re_____or body *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
78. as_____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
79. dy_____hy of cervical cartilage *n.* a group of inherited disorders that involve the progressive weakening and wasting of muscles or tissues, often leading to disability or organ failure; commonly characterized by muscle weakness, atrophy, and degeneration
80. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
81. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 75. incision, 76. dystrophy, 77. regulator, 78. astound, 79. dystrophy, 80. condemn, 81. sacrifice

82. h__e intuition *v.* to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice
83. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
84. memory re_____al *n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
85. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
86. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
87. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
88. so___n vow *adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor
89. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
90. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 82. hone, 83. visual, 84. retrieval, 85. cord, 86. nowadays, 87. suffer, 88. solemn, 89. stroke, 90. unexpected

91. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
92. mo__d of dirt *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
93. water sh____ge *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
94. a co____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
95. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
96. laws of qu____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
97. regular rep____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
98. pa____as function *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
99. chicken-and-egg di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 91. dam, 92. mound, 93. shortage, 94. constant, 95. heal, 96. quantum, 97. replacement, 98. pancreas, 99. dilemma

100. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
101. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
102. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
103. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
104. destruction of human em____os *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
105. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
106. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
107. oc____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
108. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 100. differentiate, 101. fascinate, 102. improvisation, 103. empathy, 104. embryo, 105. contribution, 106. dawn, 107. occupy, 108. servant

109. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
110. alt_____ic instincts in social animals *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
111. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
112. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
113. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
114. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
115. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
116. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
117. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
118. re_____am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
119. d__e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

ANSWERS: 109. distinguish, 110. altruistic, 111. organ, 112. prolong, 113. concept, 114. relevance, 115. enhance, 116. parliament, 117. harvest, 118. reprogram, 119. dire

120. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
121. re___al cells *n.* the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball
122. spe_____ed knowledge *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
123. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
124. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
125. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
126. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
127. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
128. the stance of mo_____ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
129. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
130. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 120. spouse, 121. retina, 122. specialized, 123. grapple, 124. convince, 125. fortunate, 126. stare, 127. approval, 128. monetary, 129. leap, 130. commitment

131. deep so___w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
132. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
133. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
134. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
135. media h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
136. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
137. take a ca___l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
138. daily in_____n dose *n.* a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes
139. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 131. sorrow, 132. execute, 133. dam, 134. celebrate, 135. hype, 136. disease, 137. casual, 138. insulin, 139. evolve

140. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
141. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
142. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
143. yo_____ul abandon *adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh
144. as_____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
145. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
146. artistic en_____a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
147. a sub_____ve personality *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
148. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 140. scaffold, 141. employee, 142. release, 143. youthful, 144. astound, 145. transplant, 146. enigma, 147. submissive, 148. exchange

149. political go_____er *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
150. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
151. sub_____on printing *n.* the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities
152. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
153. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
154. re_____e the emperor to the throne *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
155. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
156. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 149. godfather, 150. phase, 151. sublimation, 152. liver, 153. relative, 154. restore, 155. lab, 156. observation

157. skilled car_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
158. sc__b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
159. so___n ceremony *adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor
160. fuel sh_____ge *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
161. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
162. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
163. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
164. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 157. cardiologist, 158. scrub, 159. solemn, 160. shortage, 161. disrupt, 162. exposure, 163. convert, 164. inspire

165. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
166. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
167. vitreous fl_____r *n.* a very small spot inside a person's eye that they see moving up and down or from side to side
168. so____w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
169. h__e abilities *v.* to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice
170. fo_____in plaza *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
171. fellow se_____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
172. do____e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
173. an un_____ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

ANSWERS: 165. transport, 166. security, 167. floater, 168. sorrow, 169. hone, 170. fountain, 171. servant, 172. donate, 173. unrelated

174. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
175. em_____ic development *adj.* of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development
176. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
177. co____e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
178. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
179. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
180. emotional h___e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
181. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
182. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
183. sp____e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 174. celebrate, 175. embryonic, 176. flourish, 177. coerce, 178. catastrophic, 179. dismiss, 180. hype, 181. differentiate, 182. statistics, 183. spouse

184. prolonged con_____nce *n.* the process of recovering from an illness or injury, during which the body gradually returns to health and strength
185. feel a slight ch__l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
186. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
187. data re_____al *n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
188. ro_____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
189. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
190. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
191. mysterious en____a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
192. a written ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
193. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 184. convalescence, 185. chill, 186. surgeon, 187. retrieval, 188. robotic, 189. shift, 190. concept, 191. enigma, 192. approval, 193. convert

194. a speed re_____or
n. a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
195. sc__b dirt from potatoes
v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
196. ex_____e sports
adj. very great in amount or degree
197. plu_____nt gene expression
adj. describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications
198. exp_____al growth
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
199. fu_____l a contract
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
200. a right-hand gl__e
n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
201. ob___n a bid
v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
202. a com_____nt to an alliance
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
203. army su_____n
n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
204. ready to co_____se
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 194. regulator, 195. scrub, 196. extreme, 197. pluripotent, 198. exponential, 199. fulfill, 200. glove, 201. obtain, 202. commitment, 203. surgeon, 204. collapse

205. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
206. mo___d fascination *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
207. ac____ly engage *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
208. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
209. ma_____ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
210. ca_____r lab *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
211. re_____e order *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
212. a ma_____ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
213. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
214. gr__t surgery *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

ANSWERS: 205. brain, 206. morbid, 207. actively, 208. surrounding, 209. makeshift, 210. cadaver, 211. restore, 212. makeshift, 213. moral, 214. graft

215. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
216. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
217. gl_____g example *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
218. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
219. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
220. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
221. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
222. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
223. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 215. voluntary, 216. individual, 217. glaring, 218. exchange, 219. survive, 220. nowadays, 221. consent, 222. transplant, 223. horrible

224. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
225. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
226. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
227. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
228. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
229. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
230. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
231. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
232. impose lim_____on *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
233. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
234. just getting un_____ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
235. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
236. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 224. patient, 225. controversial, 226. chief, 227. release, 228. medical, 229. doubt, 230. survive, 231. poverty, 232. limitation, 233. imaginary, 234. underway, 235. moral, 236. donor

237. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
238. sub_____on of dry ice *n.* the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities
239. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
240. burial mo__d *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
241. car_____ist appointment *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
242. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
243. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
244. se_____e mucus *v.* to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something

ANSWERS: 237. stem, 238. sublimation, 239. operate, 240. mound, 241. cardiologist, 242. blind, 243. convince, 244. secrete

245. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
246. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
247. cir_____nt authority *v.* to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle
248. lo_____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
249. mo_____um toward democracy *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
250. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
251. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
252. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
253. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
254. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
255. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 245. encourage, 246. donation, 247. circumvent, 248. longevity, 249. momentum, 250. poverty, 251. therapy, 252. complexity, 253. wit, 254. visual, 255. employee

256. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
257. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
258. vegetable ma____w *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
259. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
260. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
261. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
262. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
263. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
264. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 256. technique, 257. influence, 258. marrow, 259. split, 260. surgery, 261. dismiss, 262. individual, 263. phase, 264. commerce

265. he ___d the news *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
266. collaborate with co _____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
267. ca _____c disease *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
268. vo _____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
269. se _____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
270. a silence pr _____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
271. ex _____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
272. in _____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
273. s __m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
274. live an ab _____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 265. herald, 266. colleague, 267. cardiac, 268. voluntary, 269. security, 270. pregnant, 271. exciting, 272. influence, 273. stem, 274. abundant

275. di____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
276. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
277. a facial ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
278. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
279. 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
280. co____e him to follow an order *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
281. anti-gr__t law *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods
282. plu____nt embryonic cells *adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications

ANSWERS: 275. diabetes, 276. rid, 277. tissue, 278. organ, 279. vision, 280. coerce, 281. graft, 282. pluripotent

283. he___d a new era *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
284. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
285. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
286. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
287. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
288. blo_____am in an artery *n.* the blood flowing through the body
289. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
290. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
291. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
292. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 283. herald, 284. observation, 285. pregnant, 286. shift, 287. contribution, 288. bloodstream, 289. remarkable, 290. blind, 291. liver, 292. slave

293. ca____r donor *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
294. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
295. meeting in___ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
296. the ch___l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
297. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
298. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
299. cir_____on of money *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
300. post-surgery con_____nce *n.* the process of recovering from an illness or injury, during which the body gradually returns to health and strength
301. ca_____c arrest *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
302. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
303. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
304. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 293. cadaver, 294. supple, 295. in-law, 296. chill, 297. constant, 298. isolation, 299. circulation, 300. convalescence, 301. cardiac, 302. controversial, 303. neural, 304. difficulty

305. eye fl____r *n.* a very small spot inside a person's eye that they see moving up and down or from side to side
306. the meridian al____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
307. 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
308. rem____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
309. em____o cloning *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
310. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
311. fa____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
312. cha____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
313. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
314. reap a ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
315. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 305. floater, 306. altitude, 307. row, 308. remarkable, 309. embryo, 310. doubt, 311. fascinate, 312. challenging, 313. conflict, 314. harvest, 315. debate

316. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
317. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
318. 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
319. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
320. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
321. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
322. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
323. ta_____d soil *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
324. 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

ANSWERS: 316. casual, 317. stare, 318. investigate, 319. relevance, 320. mindset, 321. opportune, 322. increment, 323. tainted, 324. relate

325. em_____ic stem cells *adj.* of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development
326. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
327. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
328. im____r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
329. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
330. future in____w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
331. su____e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
332. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
333. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
334. d__k sky *n.* the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight
335. be my go_____er at my christening *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

ANSWERS: 325. embryonic, 326. increment, 327. conflict, 328. impair, 329. colleague, 330. in-law, 331. supple, 332. odds, 333. extended, 334. dusk, 335. godfather

336. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
337. in_____on tool *n.* a sharp cut made in something with a sharp tool, especially during a medical procedure
338. 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
339. mo_____ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
340. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
341. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
342. 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
343. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
344. uninhabited is__t *n.* a small island, especially a small one in a river or lake; a small area or patch of something, such as tissue or land, a different material surrounds that

ANSWERS: 336. commerce, 337. incision, 338. row, 339. monetary, 340. evolve, 341. pioneer, 342. function, 343. dilemma, 344. islet

345. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
346. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
347. mentally cha_____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
348. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
349. public ri_____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
350. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
351. decorative fo_____in *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
352. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
353. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
354. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 345. curiosity, 346. unprecedented, 347. challenging, 348. injury, 349. ridicule, 350. grapple, 351. fountain, 352. procedure, 353. curiosity, 354. fulfill

355. suffer d__e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
356. cir_____nt rules *v.* to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle
357. small is__t *n.* a small island, especially a small one in a river or lake; a small area or patch of something, such as tissue or land, a different material surrounds that
358. lymphatic cir_____on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
359. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
360. im___r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
361. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
362. low al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
363. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
364. 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

ANSWERS: 355. dire, 356. circumvent, 357. islet, 358. circulation, 359. reward, 360. impair, 361. spinal, 362. altitude, 363. encourage, 364. relate

365. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
366. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
367. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
368. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
369. a sl___e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
370. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
371. sub_____ve behavior *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
372. statistically un_____ed *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
373. in___e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
374. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 365. obtain, 366. extended, 367. enhance, 368. unprecedented, 369. slave, 370. discovery, 371. submissive, 372. unrelated, 373. invoke, 374. restricted

375. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
376. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
377. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
378. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
379. a mu_____ar person *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
380. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
381. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
382. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
383. ma___d reputation *adj.* damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality
384. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
385. 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: 375. occupy, 376. recipient, 377. complexity, 378. abundant, 379. muscular, 380. pioneer, 381. spinal, 382. diabetes, 383. marred, 384. clinical, 385. function

386. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
387. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
388. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
389. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
390. ri_____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
391. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
392. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 386. sacrifice, 387. execute, 388. empathy, 389. brain, 390. ridicule, 391. donation, 392. exposure

393. modern el____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
394. pa____as inflammation *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
395. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
396. mu____ar contraction *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
397. 5-finger gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
398. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
399. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
400. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 393. elevator, 394. pancreas, 395. extreme, 396. muscular, 397. glove, 398. population, 399. debate, 400. struggle

401. ma___d relationship *adj.* damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality
402. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
403. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
404. in a yo_____ul manner *adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh
405. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
406. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
407. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
408. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
409. st___e climate *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

ANSWERS: 401. marred, 402. horrible, 403. donor, 404. youthful, 405. relative, 406. heal, 407. statistics, 408. discovery, 409. steppe

410. the ma___w of a speech *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
411. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
412. d__k falls *n.* the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight
413. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
414. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
415. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
416. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
417. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
418. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
419. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
420. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 410. marrow, 411. consent, 412. dusk, 413. unexpected, 414. surrounding, 415. privilege, 416. communal, 417. therapy, 418. difficulty, 419. transport, 420. injury

421. a re_____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
422. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
423. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
424. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
425. ne___l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
426. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
427. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
428. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
429. re_____am a database *v.* to modify or recreate a program
430. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 421. recipient, 422. chief, 423. technique, 424. suffer, 425. neural, 426. inspire, 427. replacement, 428. procedure, 429. reprogram, 430. communal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I am _____ looking for a new job opportunity.
adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
2. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
3. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
4. The hospital received a donation of _____ for their research program.
n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
5. Patients undergoing _____ surgery are often put to sleep by anesthesia.
n. a sharp cut made in something with a sharp tool, especially during a medical procedure
6. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
7. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
8. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 1. actively, 2. prolong, 3. debate, 4. cadavers, 5. incisional, 6. rewards, 7. operate, 8. commitments

9. 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
10. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
11. The decayed and _____ atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.
adj. characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
12. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
13. She worked hard to treat her _____ dystrophy.
adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
14. People can clone a sheep _____.
adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
15. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.
n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
16. The meat had to be thrown out because it was _____ with bacteria.
adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
17. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 9. transportation, 10. fulfilled, 11. morbid, 12. discovery, 13. muscular, 14. nowadays, 15. quantum, 16. tainted, 17. opportune

18. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
19. There was a _____ of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.
n. a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
20. Even though the building was now in ruins, there was an undeniable charm about its _____ beauty.
adj. damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality
21. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
22. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
23. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.
adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
24. 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

ANSWERS: 18. assignment, 19. shortage, 20. marred, 21. influence, 22. security, 23. unrelated, 24. function

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

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

26. She vacated the position when she got _____.

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

27. The software program allows for easy _____ of files and documents.

n. the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

28. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

29. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

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

30. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

31. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

32. The hospital has many _____ departments, including cardiology and oncology.

adj. possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

ANSWERS: 25. heal, 26. pregnant, 27. retrieval, 28. blind, 29. sacrifice, 30. moral, 31. mindset, 32. specialized

33. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
34. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
n. a person who receives something
35. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
36. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
37. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
38. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
39. 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
40. The _____ process involves a solid directly turning into a gas without becoming a liquid first.
n. the process of transforming a solid directly into a gas (or vice versa) without passing through the intermediate liquid phase; (of psychology) the channeling of repressed emotions or impulses into socially acceptable behavior or productive activities

ANSWERS: 33. consent, 34. recipient, 35. curiosity, 36. exponential, 37. dilemma, 38. dawn, 39. row, 40. sublimation

41. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

42. We can take a boat to explore the beautiful _____ scattered along the coast.

- n.* a small island, especially a small one in a river or lake; a small area or patch of something, such as tissue or land, a different material surrounds that

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

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

44. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

- adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

45. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

46. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.

- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

47. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. donor, 42. islets, 43. observation, 44. supple, 45. Constant, 46. controversy, 47. donation, 48. vision

49. The death of her best friend filled her with _____.
- n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
50. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
51. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
52. The _____ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.
- n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
53. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
54. A rose has thorns on its _____.
- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
55. He is proud of the _____ of the business.
- n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
56. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
- v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 49. sorrow, 50. relevance, 51. Communal, 52. fountain, 53. release, 54. stem, 55. longevity, 56. grapple

57. Muscular _____ is a genetic disease that causes weakness and degeneration of muscles over time.
- n.* a group of inherited disorders that involve the progressive weakening and wasting of muscles or tissues, often leading to disability or organ failure; commonly characterized by muscle weakness, atrophy, and degeneration
58. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
59. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.
- adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
60. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
61. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
62. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
63. He was a member of _____.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
64. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 57. dystrophy, 58. participated, 59. restricted, 60. dismiss, 61. clinical, 62. chief, 63. parliament, 64. encouraged

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

adj. present in great quantity

66. He had an _____ shock after drinking large quantities of fruit juices.

n. a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes

67. What are the _____ that he will survive?

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

68. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

69. The priest led the _____ procession through the church.

adj. formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

70. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

71. This project has been _____ for several years.

adj. having started and currently in progress

72. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 65. abundant, 66. insulin, 67. odds, 68. diabetes, 69. solemn, 70. stroke, 71. underway, 72. surrounding

73. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
74. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
75. The project is still in its _____ stage.
adj. of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development
76. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
77. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
78. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
79. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
80. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

ANSWERS: 73. organ, 74. rid, 75. embryonic, 76. lab, 77. surgeon, 78. fortunate, 79. technique, 80. voluntary,

81. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

82. 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

83. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

84. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

85. The boss tried to _____ the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

86. The _____ dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

87. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 81. relatives, 82. investigated, 83. struggle, 84. scaffold, 85. coerce, 86. submissive, 87. suffers

88. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

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

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

90. _____ stem cells can differentiate into any cell in the body.

- adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications

91. Our latest project is still at the _____ stage.

- n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

92. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.

- adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

93. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

94. The sky turned a beautiful orange hue at _____.

- n.* the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight

95. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 88. exposure, 89. celebrated, 90. Pluripotent, 91. embryo, 92. challenging, 93. capture, 94. dusk, 95. stare

96. We demand his _____.

- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

97. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

98. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.

- v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

99. 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

100. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

101. The patient's skin _____ procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

- n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

102. The policy might bring more excellent _____ stability to the country.

- adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

103. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 96. replacement, 97. complexity, 98. differentiate, 99. in-law, 100. controversial, 101. graft, 102. monetary, 103. extreme

104. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

105. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

106. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

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

107. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

108. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

109. I have a _____ in my right eye.

n. a very small spot inside a person's eye that they see moving up and down or from side to side

110. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

111. The audience was not duped by the media's _____ around the event.

n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

ANSWERS: 104. dire, 105. tissue, 106. phase, 107. spouse, 108. elevator, 109. floater, 110. extended, 111. hype

112. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

113. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

114. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

115. These English words are _____ from Latin.

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

116. 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

117. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

118. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

119. The ancient text remains an _____ challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.

n. a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

ANSWERS: 112. increment, 113. horrible, 114. privilege, 115. derived, 116. brain, 117. colleague, 118. Unprecedented, 119. enigma,

120. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

121. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

122. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

123. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

124. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

125. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

126. The wealthy businessman acted as a _____ to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

n. a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

127. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

ANSWERS: 120. shift, 121. exchange, 122. flourished, 123. disrupt, 124. survive, 125. condemned, 126. godfather, 127. liver

128. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

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

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

130. The _____ sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

adj. extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

131. The athlete worked with a coach to ____ her techniques and improve her performance.

v. to sharpen or perfect something; to improve a skill or ability through practice

132. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

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

133. Damage to the _____ may play a role in the development of glaucoma.

n. the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball

134. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

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

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

ANSWERS: 128. wit, 129. remarkable, 130. glaring, 131. hone, 132. collapsed, 133. retina, 134. ridicule, 135. medical

136. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
137. The glands in the body _____ hormones that regulate various bodily functions.
- v. to produce and discharge a substance, such as a hormone or glandular secretion; to conceal or hide something
138. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
- v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
139. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
140. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
141. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
142. 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
143. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- n. a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 136. inspired, 137. secrete, 138. occupy, 139. evolved, 140. injury, 141. concept, 142. individual, 143. difficulty

144. After her surgery, she had a long _____ period at home to recover.
n. the process of recovering from an illness or injury, during which the body gradually returns to health and strength
145. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
146. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
147. The final result was nothing short of _____.
v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
148. She decided to _____ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.
v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
149. My grandfather is seeing a _____ to monitor his heart condition.
n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
150. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
151. The _____ output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.
adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease
152. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 144. convalescence, 145. unexpected, 146. conflicts, 147. astounding, 148. scrub, 149. cardiologist, 150. pioneer, 151. cardiac, 152. improvisation

153. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

154. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

155. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

156. The doctor advised the patient to reduce their _____ intake to improve their health.

adj. relating to or composed of fatty tissue; fatty or fat-like in nature

157. The plane flew at a high _____ to avoid turbulence.

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

158. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

159. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

160. The soup was made with bone _____ giving it a rich and savory flavor.

n. a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

ANSWERS: 153. distinguished, 154. visual, 155. servant, 156. adipose, 157. altitude, 158. harvest, 159. donates, 160. marrow,

161. The financial industry _____ was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.
- n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
162. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.
- n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
163. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.
- v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
164. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
165. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
166. The team gained _____ after scoring their first goal.
- n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
167. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
- n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
168. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 161. regulator, 162. approval, 163. invoked, 164. executed, 165. slave, 166. momentum, 167. chill, 168. surgery

169. Where can I _____ the application form?

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

170. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

171. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

172. That incident led to his _____.

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

173. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

174. Disability is a physical _____ to living everyday life.

n. a rule or act that restricts the scope of something

175. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

176. The team set up a _____ tent for shelter during the storm.

adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

177. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 169. obtain, 170. commerce, 171. population, 172. isolation, 173. disease, 174. limitation, 175. transplant, 176. makeshift, 177. contribution

178. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

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

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

180. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

181. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.

- v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

182. The company tried to build an _____ image.

- adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

183. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.

- adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

184. The magic tricks _____ the children.

- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

185. The endocrine function of the _____ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

- n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

ANSWERS: 178. leap, 179. statistics, 180. Doubt, 181. restore, 182. altruistic, 183. spinal, 184. fascinated, 185. pancreas

186. She was wearing a black _____.

- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

187. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

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

188. The accident made his vision _____.

- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

189. He _____ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

- v.* to modify or recreate a program

190. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the _____.

- n.* the blood flowing through the body

191. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast _____.

- n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

192. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

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

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

ANSWERS: 186. glove, 187. convert, 188. impaired, 189. reprogrammed, 190. bloodstream, 191. steppe, 192. therapy, 193. employee

194. I took a back road to work on time to _____ the traffic jam.

- v.* to go around, avoid, or bypass something, often to achieve an intended goal or objective; to outmaneuver or outsmart a person or obstacle

195. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

- n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

196. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

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

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

198. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

199. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

200. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

201. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 194. circumvent, 195. cord, 196. imaginary, 197. convince, 198. catastrophic, 199. casual, 200. split, 201. enhance

202. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

203. The team discovered a hidden _____ in the desert.

n. a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

204. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

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

205. The sound of the trumpet _____ the arrival of the king.

v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

206. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

207. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

208. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

209. That painter kept his _____ spirit even in old age.

adj. typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

210. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 202. poverty, 203. mound, 204. procedure, 205. heralded, 206. robotic, 207. induces, 208. neural, 209. youthful, 210. dam

211. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

212. The _____ of the magazine has been steadily declining.

n. the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

213. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

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

214. 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

215. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 211. exciting, 212. circulation, 213. Empathy, 214. relate, 215. patient's