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Session 1: Word List

connectivity

n. the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

synonym : linkage, network

(1) digital **connectivity**, (2) global **connectivity**

The hotel offers high-speed internet **connectivity** for all its guests.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

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**.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

writ

n. a written legal order or command
synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity
The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**
This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

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**.

floppy

adj. not stiff or firm; hanging loosely

synonym: limp, flaccid, pliable

(1) **floppy** infant, (2) **floppy** hat

The puppy's ears were still too long and **floppy** for its head.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym: record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

quarter

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

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

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

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

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

sector

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

synonym : division, department, branch

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

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

dungeon

n. a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground

synonym : prison, cell, lockup

(1) medieval **dungeon**, (2) a murky **dungeon**

The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle **dungeon**.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

bin

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

synonym : container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

laden

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

synonym : loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

standing

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

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

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.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

modern

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

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

centipede

n. a long, many-legged arthropod of a group of species that are mostly nocturnal predators and typically feed on insects

synonym : hundred-legger, myriapod, arthropod

(1) the venom of a **centipede**, (2) tropical **centipede**

I saw a **centipede** crawling across my bedroom floor, which gave me chills.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

siren

n. a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger

synonym: alarm, warning, alert

(1) fire truck **siren**, (2) police **siren**

I heard the **siren** of an ambulance and moved my car to the side of the road.

fairly

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

synonym: moderately, reasonably, pretty

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

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

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**.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

malware

n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

synonym: virus, malicious software, spyware

(1) **malware** attack, (2) prevent **malware**

My computer was infected with **malware**, and it caused many problems.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

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.

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

monetize

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

synonym: mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

tread

v. to step or walk on something

synonym: step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path

He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

keystroke

n. a single press or strike of a key on a computer keyboard or other electronic device

synonym: keypress, type

(1) accidental **keystroke**, (2) random **keystroke**

I accidentally hit the wrong **keystroke** and lost all of my unsaved work.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

session

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

synonym: conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

delivery

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

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

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

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

creditor

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

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

expiration

n. the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs

synonym : expiry, termination, cease

(1) automatic **expiration**, (2) contract **expiration**

The **expiration** date on the milk carton had already passed, so it was no longer safe to consume.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

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

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

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym : digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

generate

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

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym : importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

back-end

n. the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users

(1) **back-end** development, (2) **back-end** operations

The website's **back-end** is where all the data processing and storage happens.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym: safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that

someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym: power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

capability

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

synonym: ability, capacity, competence

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

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

glob

n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

synonym: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

hex

n. a spell or curse that is believed to bring bad luck or harm to someone; (adjective) of or relating to a number system having 16 as its base

synonym: jinx, curse, hexadecimal

(1) **hex** sign, (2) a **hex** format

Some people believe that the **hex** placed on their house is causing strange and unexplained occurrences.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

encrypt

- v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym: encode, cipher, scramble

- (1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

decrypt

- v. to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes

synonym: decode, decipher, break

- (1) **decrypt** a file with a private key, (2) **decrypt** data

I need to **decrypt** this important message before it falls into the wrong hands.

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**.

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.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

backdoor

adj. a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

synonym: hidden, secret, covert

(1) **backdoor** access, (2) **backdoor** software

The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a **backdoor** deal with the government to avoid taxes.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano

strings

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

signature

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

synonym: autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

numb

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

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

license

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

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

plat

n. a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

synonym: map, chart, diagram

(1) **plat** book, (2) a former **plat** of farmland

The city planning department keeps detailed **plats** of all the local properties.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

engine

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

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

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

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

horsepower

n. a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time

synonym: HP, power, energy

(1) maximum **horsepower**, (2) engine **horsepower**

The company's new generator has a **horsepower** rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

controller

n. a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting

synonym: regulator, manager, handler

(1) **controller** board, (2) financial **controller**

The gaming **controller** was the missing piece I needed to enjoy my video games fully.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

display

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

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym: console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

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.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

reliant

adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

synonym : dependent, subservient

(1) heavily **reliant** on oil, (2) export- **reliant** economy

The company is heavily **reliant** on its overseas operations for revenue.

electrify

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

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

continuity

n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

synonym : coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

defend

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

synonym: protect, guard, support

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

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

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

firewall

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

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
2. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
3. technological cap_____ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
4. do_____wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
5. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
6. cap_____ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
7. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
8. con_____ty of service *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
9. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 1. cyber, 2. mount, 3. capability, 4. downtown, 5. database, 6. capability, 7. lab, 8. continuity, 9. generate

10. police si__n *n.* a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
11. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
12. fa___y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
13. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
14. tr__d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
15. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
16. ba_____nd development *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
17. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
18. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 10. siren, 11. dump, 12. fairly, 13. belong, 14. tread, 15. lifetime, 16. back-end, 17. mention, 18. server

19. have a fa___y clear view
adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
20. a motorcycle g__g
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
21. de___d my country
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
22. water-la__n soil
adj. heavily loaded or burdened
23. decision-making pr____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
24. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. en____t message
v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
26. mo___g experience
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
27. sig_____nce level
n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 19. fairly, 20. gang, 21. defend, 22. laden, 23. process, 24. opportune, 25. encrypt, 26. moving, 27. significance

28. op____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
29. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
30. a waste b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
31. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
32. fi_____ll protection *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
33. ke_____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
34. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
35. automatic exp_____on *n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs
36. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
37. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 28. operate, 29. afford, 30. bin, 31. eventually, 32. firewall, 33. keyboard, 34. password, 35. expiration, 36. display, 37. quarter

38. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
39. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
40. common in _____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
41. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
42. ba____or access *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
43. mo____ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
44. export-re____t economy *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
45. mo____ze my skill *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
46. the inland of a co____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
47. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 38. obvious, 39. glob, 40. invention, 41. logic, 42. backdoor, 43. monetize, 44. reliant, 45. monetize, 46. continent, 47. numb

48. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
49. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
50. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
51. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
52. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
53. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
54. heavily re_____t on oil *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
55. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
56. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
57. medieval du_____n *n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
58. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
59. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
60. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 48. infrastructure, 49. accident, 50. underneath, 51. marketplace, 52. infection, 53. writ, 54. reliant, 55. accident, 56. hire, 57. dungeon, 58. writ, 59. critic, 60. privacy

61. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
62. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
63. a murky du____n *n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
64. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
65. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
66. ill____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
67. accidental ke____ke *n.* a single press or strike of a key on a computer keyboard or other electronic device
68. customer sat____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
69. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 61. brain, 62. discuss, 63. dungeon, 64. privacy, 65. union, 66. illustrate, 67. keystroke, 68. satisfaction, 69. critic

70. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
71. ba_____nd operations *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
72. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
73. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
74. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
75. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
76. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 70. precaution, 71. back-end, 72. invest, 73. advantage, 74. advantage, 75. license, 76. ecosystem

77. ca_____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
78. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
79. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
80. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
81. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
82. 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
83. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
84. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
85. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
86. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 77. capable, 78. ecosystem, 79. download, 80. standing, 81. massive, 82. organ, 83. illustrate, 84. display, 85. quarter, 86. generation

87. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
88. take extra pre_____ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
89. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
90. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
91. statistically un_____ed *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
92. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
93. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
94. 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
95. con_____er board *n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting

ANSWERS: 87. exploit, 88. precaution, 89. entertainment, 90. enforcement, 91. unrelated, 92. infection, 93. engine, 94. security, 95. controller

103. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
104. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
105. numeric ke____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
106. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
107. fire truck si__n *n.* a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
108. fl____y infant *adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
109. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
110. global mar____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
111. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
112. artist's si____re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

ANSWERS: 103. process, 104. massive, 105. keyboard, 106. infect, 107. siren, 108. floppy, 109. vast, 110. marketplace, 111. grant, 112. signature

113. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
114. prevent ma_____e *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
115. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
116. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
117. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
118. a la__n ship *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
119. racial or_____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
120. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
121. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
122. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
123. digital con_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

ANSWERS: 113. satisfaction, 114. malware, 115. creditor, 116. operate, 117. typical, 118. laden, 119. origin, 120. mysterious, 121. unfortunately, 122. revolution, 123. connectivity

124. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
125. ba_____or software *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
126. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
127. a former p__t of farmland *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
128. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
129. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
130. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
131. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 124. download, 125. backdoor, 126. background, 127. plat, 128. pace, 129. creditor, 130. defend, 131. delivery

132. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
133. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
134. the venom of a ce_____de *n.* a long, many-legged arthropod of a group of species that are mostly nocturnal predators and typically feed on insects
135. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
136. con_____ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
137. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
138. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
139. ma_____e attack *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
140. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
141. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
142. de_____t a file with a private key *v.* to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes

ANSWERS: 132. decide, 133. virus, 134. centipede, 135. silent, 136. continuity, 137. lifetime, 138. generation, 139. malware, 140. commerce, 141. chemical, 142. decrypt

143. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
144. g__b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
145. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
146. the morning se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
147. limited jur____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
148. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
149. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
150. p__t book *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
151. mail b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
152. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 143. criminal, 144. glob, 145. brain, 146. session, 147. jurisdiction, 148. outcome, 149. afford, 150. plat, 151. bin, 152. function

153. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
154. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
155. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
156. local jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
157. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
158. roll up a sc____l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
159. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
160. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
161. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
162. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 153. grant, 154. hire, 155. mysterious, 156. jurisdiction, 157. database, 158. scroll, 159. journal, 160. password, 161. moving, 162. dump

163. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
164. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
165. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
166. und____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
167. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
168. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
169. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
170. fi____ll application *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
171. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 163. discuss, 164. sector, 165. lab, 166. underneath, 167. mention, 168. belong, 169. opportune, 170. firewall, 171. organ

181. ca____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
182. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
183. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
184. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
185. li____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
186. 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
187. 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: 181. capable, 182. doll, 183. disk, 184. outcome, 185. license, 186. elevator, 187. function

188. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
189. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
190. 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
191. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
192. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
193. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
194. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
195. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
196. tense piano st____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
197. retie the st____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
198. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 188. typical, 189. unfortunately, 190. stare, 191. chemical, 192. infrastructure, 193. infect, 194. downtown, 195. modern, 196. string, 197. string, 198. standing

199. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
200. an easy de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
201. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
202. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
203. maximum hor_____er *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
204. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
205. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
206. tr__d water *v.* to step or walk on something
207. engine hor_____er *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
208. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 199. union, 200. delivery, 201. origin, 202. invention, 203. horsepower, 204. decide, 205. commerce, 206. tread, 207. horsepower, 208. significance

209. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
210. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
211. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
212. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
213. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
214. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
215. si_____re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
216. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
217. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 209. numb, 210. continent, 211. logic, 212. cyber, 213. justice, 214. revolution, 215. signature, 216. modern, 217. clarify

218. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
219. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
220. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
221. 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
222. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
223. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
224. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
225. de_____t data *v.* to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes
226. fl____y hat *adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
227. work as a se____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 218. virus, 219. eventually, 220. gang, 221. elevator, 222. criminal, 223. journal, 224. vast, 225. decrypt, 226. floppy, 227. server

228. h_x sign *n.* a spell or curse that is believed to bring bad luck or harm to someone; (adjective) of or relating to a number system having 16 as its base
229. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
230. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
231. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
232. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
233. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
234. a h_x format *n.* a spell or curse that is believed to bring bad luck or harm to someone; (adjective) of or relating to a number system having 16 as its base
235. contract exp_____on *n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs

ANSWERS: 228. hex, 229. obvious, 230. doll, 231. enforcement, 232. exploit, 233. electrify, 234. hex, 235. expiration

236. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
237. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
238. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
239. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
240. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
241. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
242. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
243. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
244. 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

ANSWERS: 236. disk, 237. silent, 238. mount, 239. engine, 240. invest, 241. justice, 242. electrify, 243. generate, 244. security

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
2. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
3. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
4. My computer was infected with _____ and it caused many problems.
n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
5. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
6. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
7. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
8. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 1. silent, 2. illustrate, 3. massive, 4. malware, 5. decide, 6. underground, 7. commerce, 8. granted

9. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.
n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
10. The gaming _____ was the missing piece I needed to enjoy my video games fully.
n. a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting
11. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
12. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
13. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
14. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
15. The city planning department keeps detailed _____ of all the local properties.
n. a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
16. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 9. scroll, 10. controller, 11. enforcement, 12. continent, 13. exploit, 14. infections, 15. plats, 16. chemical

17. 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
18. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
19. The company _____ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
20. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
21. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
22. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
23. The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a _____ deal with the government to avoid taxes.
- adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

ANSWERS: 17. security, 18. generate, 19. dumped, 20. marketplace, 21. generation, 22. download, 23. backdoor

24. The puppy's ears were still too long and _____ for its head.
adj. not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
25. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
26. 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
27. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
28. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
29. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
30. 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
31. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 24. floppy, 25. quarter, 26. organ, 27. lab, 28. accident, 29. invention, 30. stare, 31. obvious

32. The website's _____ is where all the data processing and storage happens.
- n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
33. The hotel offers high-speed internet _____ for all its guests.
- n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
34. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
35. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.
- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
36. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.
- n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
37. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.
- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
38. I need to _____ this important message before it falls into the wrong hands.
- v.* to convert encoded or scrambled information or messages into a form that is intelligible or understandable; to reveal information that is hidden or obscured, such as data that has been encrypted for security purposes

ANSWERS: 32. back-end, 33. connectivity, 34. string, 35. downtown, 36. password, 37. keyboard, 38. decrypt

39. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
40. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
41. He explored ways to _____ his digital content.
- v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
42. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
- adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
43. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
44. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
45. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
46. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
- n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 39. discuss, 40. invest, 41. monetize, 42. mysterious, 43. display, 44. ecosystem, 45. mentioned, 46. pace

47. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
48. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
49. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
50. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
51. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
52. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
53. He _____ carefully on the slippery ice.
v. to step or walk on something
54. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 47. eventually, 48. engine, 49. modern, 50. virus, 51. infect, 52. opportune, 53. treads, 54. gang

55. 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
56. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.
- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
57. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
58. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
59. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's _____.
- n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
60. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.
- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
61. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 55. function, 56. capable, 57. union, 58. typical, 59. continuity, 60. encrypt, 61. journals

62. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
63. The traffic-_____ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.
- adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
64. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
65. The _____ date on the milk carton had already passed, so it was no longer safe to consume.
- n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs
66. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
- adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
67. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
68. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
69. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 62. critics, 63. laden, 64. entertainment, 65. expiration, 66. Cyber, 67. lifetime, 68. jurisdiction, 69. creditor

70. The lawyer confirmed that the _____ on the contract was genuine.
- n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
71. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
72. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
73. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
74. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
75. 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
76. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 70. signature, 71. justice, 72. vast, 73. moving, 74. mounted, 75. brain, 76. license

77. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

78. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

79. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

80. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

81. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

82. My left arm became _____.

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

83. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

ANSWERS: 77. unrelated, 78. clarify, 79. belong, 80. process, 81. advantages, 82. numb, 83. sector

84. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
85. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
86. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
87. She squeezed a _____ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.
n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
88. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
89. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
90. There's no _____ in his description.
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
91. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
92. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 84. hire, 85. significance, 86. database, 87. glob, 88. unfortunately, 89. revolution, 90. logic, 91. outcome, 92. criminal

93. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
94. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
95. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.
n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
96. I heard the _____ of an ambulance and moved my car to the side of the road.
n. a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
97. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
98. You can open the overhead _____ after landing.
n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
99. The company's pricing strategy limits its _____ to compete with other businesses in the market.
n. the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
100. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 93. satisfaction, 94. operate, 95. precaution, 96. siren, 97. server, 98. bin, 99. capability, 100. afford

101. Some people believe that the ____ placed on their house is causing strange and unexplained occurrences.

n. a spell or curse that is believed to bring bad luck or harm to someone;
(adjective) of or relating to a number system having 16 as its base

102. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

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

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

n. the first existence or beginning of something

104. He deals _____ with his employees.

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

105. The antique ____ was worth thousands of dollars.

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

106. The company is heavily _____ on its overseas operations for revenue.

adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

107. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

108. Parliament is now in _____.

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

ANSWERS: 101. hex, 102. delivery, 103. origin, 104. fairly, 105. doll, 106. reliant, 107. background, 108. session

109. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

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

110. The penny fell _____ the piano.

- adv.* under or below something else

111. I accidentally hit the wrong _____ and lost all of my unsaved work.

- n.* a single press or strike of a key on a computer keyboard or other electronic device

112. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.

- n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

113. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

114. I saw a _____ crawling across my bedroom floor, which gave me chills.

- n.* a long, many-legged arthropod of a group of species that are mostly nocturnal predators and typically feed on insects

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

- n.* a written legal order or command

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

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

ANSWERS: 109. electrify, 110. underneath, 111. keystroke, 112. disk, 113. privacy, 114. centipede, 115. writ, 116. firewall

117. The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle _____.
- n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
118. The company's new generator has a _____ rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.
- n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
119. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
120. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
121. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
122. 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

ANSWERS: 117. dungeon, 118. horsepower, 119. infrastructure, 120. defend, 121. standing, 122. elevator