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Session 1: Word List

residual

adj. relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

synonym : residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

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.

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.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym : monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

rid

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

synonym : do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

scoot

v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

synonym : glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

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.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

innovative

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

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym: bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives

to improve productivity.

fin *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer
(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane
The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

stud *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
synonym: beam, scantling, framing
(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**
He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

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.

innovation *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
synonym: invention, initiation, creation
(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**
The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

combine *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend
(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

bother

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

synonym: annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

drench

v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

synonym: soak, saturate, immerse

(1) **drench** with sweat, (2) **drench** the soil with fertilizer

The storm last night **drenched** everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

nanoscale

adj. on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

ample

adj. enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

synonym : plentiful, rich, sufficient

(1) **ample** opportunities, (2) **ample** evidence

We have **ample** time to finish the project before the deadline.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

cynical

adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

synonym : skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

manufacture

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

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

questionable

adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

synonym: dubious, suspect, uncertain

(1) **questionable** ingredients, (2) **questionable** methods

The evidence presented in the report is **questionable** and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

engrossed

adj. completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed

synonym: absorbed, observant, immersed

(1) **engrossed** in a project, (2) **engrossed** in conversation
She was so **engrossed** in her book that she didn't hear the phone ring.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water
Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym: middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry

norms.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

cylinder

n. a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

(1) a six- **cylinder** engine, (2) a ventilation **cylinder**

The gas was trapped inside the **cylinders** under high pressure.

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.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

shaft

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

synonym : beam, pole, gleam

(1) the **shaft** of an arrow, (2) front drive **shaft**

The rescue team rushed into the mine **shaft**.

adhesive

n. a sticky substance used to hold things together
synonym: sticky, clingy, gluey

(1) **adhesive** ability, (2) **adhesive** tape

You'll need some solid **adhesive** to repair that chair.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

rivet

n. a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together

synonym: bolt, fastener, clinch

(1) **rivet** gun, (2) button-head **rivet**

The **rivets** on the airplane's wings were inspected to ensure they were secure.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

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

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

vendor

n. a person or company that sells goods or services

synonym: seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

supple

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

synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

co-location

n. a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or

office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes

synonym: sharing, collaboration, cooperation

(1) server **co-location**, (2) office **co-location**

The new **co-location** of the IT departments is expected to increase efficiency and collaboration.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

synonym: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

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.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

synonym : control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

fuel *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym: energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

crux *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
synonym: heart, core, essence
(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument
The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

component *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
synonym: element, part, factor
(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars
The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

dual *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
synonym: twofold, binary, double
(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality
This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

functional *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
synonym: applicable, practical, usable
(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness
The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

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.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

rigidity

n. the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding

synonym: stiffness, inflexibility, firmness

(1) mental **rigidity**, (2) legal **rigidity**

The **rigidity** of the school's dress code policy caused much controversy among the students and parents.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

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.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

fig

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

ford

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

synonym : crossing, traversing, passing

(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**

The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down
My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

chauffeur

n. a professional driver of a private or executive car

synonym: driver, private driver

(1) a **chauffeur-driven** limousine, (2) a **chauffeur's** licence

The private **chauffeur** drove the CEO to the airport in a luxurious limousine.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

synonym: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

honor

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

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

fellowship

n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

synonym : association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

judgment

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

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym : unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

artificial

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

synonym : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

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

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

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

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.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

marshy

adj. characterized by the presence of low-lying, waterlogged areas of land that are often covered by tall grasses or other vegetation; of or relating to areas near wetlands, swamps, or estuaries

synonym : boggy, soggy, swampy

(1) **marshy** ground, (2) **marshy** soil

The **marshy** terrain made building a solid foundation for the house difficult.

forth

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

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

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

cycle

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

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice
The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

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.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

modular

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

synonym : interchangeable, standard, transposable

(1) build a **modular** system, (2) **modular** furniture

Computers have a **modular** structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

enabling

adj. providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

synonym : facilitating, empowering, authorized

(1) **enabling** infrastructure, (2) **enabling** mindset

Enabling technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

custom-made

adj. made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications

synonym : custom-built, tailor-made, bespoke

(1) **custom-made** car, (2) **custom-made** furniture

The bride wore a **custom-made** dress that was designed to fit her perfectly.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor
This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

socket

n. a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

synonym: hollow, cavity

(1) **socket** adapter, (2) an eye **socket**

We can connect this battery charger to any **socket**.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

polyethylene

n. a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE

synonym: PE, plastic, polymer

(1) high-density **polyethylene**, (2) **polyethylene** terephthalate

The food packaging was made of **polyethylene** film.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym: mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

humanlike

adj. resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior

synonym: resembling human, humanoid, anthropomorphic

(1) **humanlike** robot, (2) **humanlike** behavior

The android's **humanlike** features made distinguishing from a real person difficult.

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**.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

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.

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.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

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.

psoriasis

n. a chronic skin condition characterized by patches of thick, red, and scaly skin that may be itchy or painful; an autoimmune disorder in which the immune system mistakenly speeds up the growth cycle of skin cells

synonym : skin condition, dermatitis

(1) **psoriasis** treatment, (2) plaque **psoriasis**

The dermatologist prescribed a special cream to help manage his **psoriasis** symptoms.

dreadful

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

synonym : terrible, horrible, awful

(1) **dreadful** accident, (2) **dreadful** news

The conditions of the prison were **dreadful** and inhumane.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

antibody

n. a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

(1) produce **antibody**, (2) **antibody** against bacteria

This pharmaceutical company is developing **antibody** drugs with fewer side effects.

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym : shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

audacious

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

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

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

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

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

bacon

n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

synonym : ham, pork belly, gammon

(1) **bacon** and eggs, (2) **bacon** sandwich

I love the smell of **bacon** sizzling in the morning.

unwise

adj. not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense

synonym : absurd, ill-advised, imprudent

(1) **unwise** decision, (2) **unwise** strategy

Ignoring warning signs of a potential health issue is **unwise** and can harm your health.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**
I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

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.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond
The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**
It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

scientifically

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable
The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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.

cancer

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

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
synonym: accept, acquire, receive

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

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

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

satisfy

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

synonym: please, amuse, meet

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

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym: avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

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.

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**.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

increment

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

synonym : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

disrupt

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

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

incubator

n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

synonym : hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

meltdown

n. a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly

or dramatically

synonym : collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

announce

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

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

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

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

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

synonym : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

stipulate

v. to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement

synonym : specify, require, demand

(1) **stipulate** conditions, (2) **stipulate** the deadline

The contract **stipulates** that the work must be completed within six months.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions
(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**
He studied the **physics** of radiation.

focal

adj. relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
synonym: central, main, primary
(1) **focal** neurological deficit, (2) **focal** length
The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's **focal** point.

convex

adj. having a surface or outline that curves outward, like the exterior of a ball; having a shape that bulges or curves outward
synonym: curved, arched, bulging
(1) **convex** mirror, (2) **convex** surface
The magnifying glass had a **convex** shape, allowing for a better view of the specimen.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
synonym: glass
(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle
The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

diffuse

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
synonym: spread, scatter
(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud
Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym : captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

concave

adj. curving inward like the inside of a bowl

synonym : hollow, indented, sunken

(1) a **concave** lens, (2) **concave** surface

The bowl was **concave** and held the water perfectly.

divide

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

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

council

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

synonym : board, committee, assembly

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

alliance

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

synonym: pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot | <i>adv.</i> almost or nearly |
| 2. lack in mo_____ty | <i>n.</i> the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another |
| 3. la___h a spaceship into orbit | <i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time |
| 4. plastic d__l | <i>n.</i> a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive |
| 5. ex_____ve authority | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others |
| 6. mo_____le behavior | <i>n.</i> a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds |
| 7. a va__d contract | <i>adj.</i> having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable |
| 8. biomass f__l | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy |
| 9. mar_____ce competition | <i>n.</i> a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers |

ANSWERS: 1. practically, 2. mobility, 3. launch, 4. doll, 5. exclusive, 6. molecule, 7. valid, 8. fuel, 9. marketplace

10. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
11. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
12. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
13. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
14. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
15. mi_____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
16. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
17. que_____ble methods *adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
18. am__e opportunities *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
19. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

ANSWERS: 10. inspiration, 11. passion, 12. envelop, 13. mechanism, 14. breakthrough, 15. midnight, 16. adjust, 17. questionable, 18. ample, 19. increment

20. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
21. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
22. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
23. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
24. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
25. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
26. co_____e surface *adj.* curving inward like the inside of a bowl
27. mo_____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
28. legal ri_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding
29. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
30. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
31. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
32. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 20. manufacture, 21. participate, 22. incredible, 23. wipe, 24. disrupt, 25. paradigm, 26. concave, 27. moving, 28. rigidity, 29. probable, 30. participate, 31. climate, 32. announce

33. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
34. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
35. un_____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
36. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
37. go to the workplace by cy___e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
38. cus_____de car *adj.* made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications
39. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
40. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
41. ma___y soil *adj.* characterized by the presence of low-lying, waterlogged areas of land that are often covered by tall grasses or other vegetation; of or relating to areas near wetlands, swamps, or estuaries
42. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 33. revolutionary, 34. inspire, 35. unfold, 36. property, 37. cycle, 38. custom-made, 39. afford, 40. invention, 41. marshy, 42. technological

43. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
44. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
45. un_____e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
46. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
47. st_____te conditions *v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
48. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
49. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
50. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 43. incredible, 44. parallel, 45. unique, 46. inclusive, 47. stipulate, 48. lens, 49. launch, 50. vision

51. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
52. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
53. cultural pa____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
54. 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
55. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
56. co____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
57. the me____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
58. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
59. en____ed in conversation *adj.* completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed
60. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
61. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 51. theme, 52. motor, 53. paradigm, 54. engine, 55. quarter, 56. confirm, 57. mechanism, 58. struggle, 59. engrossed, 60. norm, 61. climate

62. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
63. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
64. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
65. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
66. am__e evidence *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
67. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
68. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
69. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
70. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 62. laboratory, 63. innovate, 64. standing, 65. infant, 66. ample, 67. touched, 68. convention, 69. automobile, 70. function

71. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
72. ba_____ot walk *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
73. gr_____y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
74. en_____ng infrastructure *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
75. business da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
76. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
77. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
78. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
79. au_____us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 71. functional, 72. barefoot, 73. greedy, 74. enabling, 75. dashboard, 76. forth, 77. spot, 78. unbelievable, 79. audacious

80. investigate sci_____lly
adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
81. sci_____lly explainable
adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
82. di_____e cloud
adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
83. front drive sh__t
n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
84. an unf_____te orphan
adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
85. back f_n
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
86. me_____al chemistry
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
87. a man of pr_____ty
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
88. tec_____cal policy
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
89. mo_____g ceremony
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
90. a civil en_____er
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
91. f_g marigold
n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
92. retain everyone's di_____y
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 80. scientifically, 81. scientifically, 82. diffuse, 83. shaft, 84. unfortunate, 85. fin, 86. medicinal, 87. property, 88. technological, 89. moving, 90. engineer, 91. fig, 92. dignity

93. co____m the diagnosis
v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
94. que_____ble ingredients
adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
95. co____e chemically with another substance
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
96. bl__d all the elements
v. to mix or combine two or more substances
97. an alt_____ve plan
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
98. sp__t and the letter of the law
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
99. a flight of fa__y
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
100. have com_____on toward the accident
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
101. an un____r match
adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
102. pair of an__e boots
n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

ANSWERS: 93. confirm, 94. questionable, 95. combine, 96. blend, 97. alternative, 98. spirit, 99. fancy, 100. compassion, 101. unclear, 102. ankle

103. a prosthetic l__b	<i>n.</i> an arm and leg of a person or animal
104. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
105. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
106. nice fe___w	<i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
107. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
108. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
109. ri__t gun	<i>n.</i> a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together
110. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
111. central th__e	<i>n.</i> a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
112. special de_____ry	<i>n.</i> the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
113. b__g his fist on a desk	<i>v.</i> to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
114. an_____ce candidacy	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 103. limb, 104. shift, 105. unfortunately, 106. fellow, 107. develop, 108. individual, 109. rivet, 110. extreme, 111. theme, 112. delivery, 113. bang, 114. announce

115. a truncated py____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
116. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
117. pho____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
118. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
119. effect of cosmic r__ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
120. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
121. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
122. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
123. produce an____dy *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
124. small mo____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 115. pyramid, 116. frank, 117. photograph, 118. fuel, 119. ray, 120. mere, 121. quest, 122. belly, 123. antibody, 124. molecule

125. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
126. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
127. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
128. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
129. a ch_____ur-driven limousine *n.* a professional driver of a private or executive car
130. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
131. ad_____nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
132. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
133. dr___h the soil with fertilizer *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
134. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
135. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
136. infant in_____or *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

ANSWERS: 125. divide, 126. county, 127. density, 128. afford, 129. chauffeur, 130. quarter, 131. adjacent, 132. industrious, 133. drench, 134. ram, 135. unfold, 136. incubator

137. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
138. f__d a river *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
139. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
140. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
141. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
142. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
143. plaque ps____is *n.* a chronic skin condition characterized by patches of thick, red, and scaly skin that may be itchy or painful; an autoimmune disorder in which the immune system mistakenly speeds up the growth cycle of skin cells
144. ba__n sandwich *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

ANSWERS: 137. ray, 138. ford, 139. stretch, 140. fancy, 141. nation, 142. economy, 143. psoriasis, 144. bacon

145. 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
146. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
147. a ch_____ur's licence *n.* a professional driver of a private or executive car
148. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
149. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
150. dr____h with sweat *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
151. cus_____de furniture *adj.* made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications
152. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
153. 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
154. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 145. mount, 146. comparison, 147. chauffeur, 148. disrupt, 149. dignity, 150. drench, 151. custom-made, 152. chemical, 153. marketplace, 154. awkward

155. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
156. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
157. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
158. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
159. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
160. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
161. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
162. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
163. 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

ANSWERS: 155. innovative, 156. lens, 157. passion, 158. quest, 159. unclear, 160. touched, 161. automobile, 162. mobility, 163. process

164. dr____ul news *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
165. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
166. an eye so____t *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
167. fuel in____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
168. feel com____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
169. un____e decision *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
170. ba____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
171. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
172. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
173. postdoctoral fel____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

ANSWERS: 164. dreadful, 165. probable, 166. socket, 167. injection, 168. compassion, 169. unwise, 170. barefoot, 171. parallel, 172. honor, 173. fellowship

174. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
175. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
176. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
177. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
178. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
179. 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
180. pol_____ene terephthalate *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
181. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
182. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
183. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
184. 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: 174. affordable, 175. unfortunate, 176. vision, 177. modern, 178. density,

179. mount, 180. polyethylene, 181. spot, 182. unfortunately, 183. delivery, 184. function

185. fo__l length *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
186. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
187. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
188. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
189. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
190. d__l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
191. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
192. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
193. market se_____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
194. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
195. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 185. focal, 186. extreme, 187. pave, 188. combine, 189. achieve, 190. dual, 191. increment, 192. council, 193. segment, 194. fulfill, 195. absolutely

196. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
197. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
198. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
199. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
200. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
201. bo___r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
202. di_____e bleeding *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
203. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
204. py_____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 196. ridiculous, 197. grand, 198. valid, 199. ridiculous, 200. develop, 201. bother, 202. diffuse, 203. president, 204. pyramid

205. industrial se___r	<i>n.</i>	a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
206. ob___n a license	<i>v.</i>	to get something, especially by making a great effort
207. in_____te the quality of his life	<i>v.</i>	to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
208. l__b amputation	<i>n.</i>	an arm and leg of a person or animal
209. en_____er shortage	<i>n.</i>	a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
210. the yi__d on the bond	<i>n.</i>	the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
211. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i>	to take the place of something
212. de___e a word	<i>v.</i>	to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
213. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet	<i>n.</i>	a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
214. the gen_____on of electricity	<i>n.</i>	all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
215. equ_____nt in meaning	<i>n.</i>	having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
216. en_____ng mindset	<i>adj.</i>	providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

ANSWERS: 205. sector, 206. obtain, 207. innovate, 208. limb, 209. engineer, 210. yield, 211. replace, 212. define, 213. balance, 214. generation, 215. equivalent, 216. enabling

217. 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
218. dr____ul accident *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
219. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
220. co_____te our life *v.* to create something by working with others
221. server co-_____on *n.* a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes
222. un___e strategy *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
223. na_____le device *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
224. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
225. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
226. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 217. doll, 218. dreadful, 219. tradition, 220. cocreate, 221. co-location, 222. unwise, 223. nanoscale, 224. revolutionary, 225. county, 226. yield

227. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
228. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
229. 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
230. re_____al waste *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
231. 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
232. ob___n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
233. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
234. ps_____is treatment *n.* a chronic skin condition characterized by patches of thick, red, and scaly skin that may be itchy or painful; an autoimmune disorder in which the immune system mistakenly speeds up the growth cycle of skin cells

ANSWERS: 227. rid, 228. frank, 229. process, 230. residual, 231. engine, 232. obtain, 233. greedy, 234. psoriasis

235. me_____wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
236. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
237. mi_____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
238. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
239. co_____te a relationship *v.* to create something by working with others
240. in_____on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
241. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
242. a six-cy_____er engine *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
243. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
244. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
245. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child

ANSWERS: 235. meltdown, 236. physics, 237. midnight, 238. component, 239. cocreate, 240. injection, 241. blend, 242. cylinder, 243. wipe, 244. divide, 245. infant

246. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
247. major airline al____ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
248. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
249. research fel____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
250. an____dy against bacteria *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
251. re____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
252. food ve___r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
253. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
254. an aw____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
255. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 246. shift, 247. alliance, 248. adjust, 249. fellowship, 250. antibody, 251. reverse, 252. vendor, 253. define, 254. awkward, 255. mere

256. sc__t out of my room *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
257. co___x mirror *adj.* having a surface or outline that curves outward, like the exterior of a ball; having a shape that bulges or curves outward
258. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
259. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
260. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
261. button-head ri__t *n.* a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together
262. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
263. under his lea_____ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
264. a co_____e lens *adj.* curving inward like the inside of a bowl

ANSWERS: 256. scoot, 257. convex, 258. council, 259. honor, 260. inclusive, 261. rivet, 262. inspiration, 263. leadership, 264. concave

265. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
266. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
267. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
268. mental ri_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding
269. the sh__t of an arrow *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
270. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
271. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
272. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
273. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 265. mold, 266. medicinal, 267. breakthrough, 268. rigidity, 269. shaft, 270. modern, 271. stretch, 272. artificial, 273. industrious

274. r_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
275. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
276. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
277. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
278. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
279. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
280. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
281. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
282. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
283. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
284. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 274. ram, 275. satisfy, 276. dual, 277. bang, 278. cycle, 279. struggle, 280. cartoon, 281. academy, 282. equivalent, 283. chemical, 284. stud

285. fo__l neurological deficit *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
286. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
287. hu_____ke robot *adj.* resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior
288. co___x surface *adj.* having a surface or outline that curves outward, like the exterior of a ball; having a shape that bulges or curves outward
289. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
290. ad_____nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
291. business in_____or program *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
292. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 285. focal, 286. spirit, 287. humanlike, 288. convex, 289. judgment, 290. adjacent, 291. incubator, 292. disease

293. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
294. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
295. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
296. cy_____l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
297. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
298. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
299. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
300. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
301. across a f__d *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
302. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
303. ba__n and eggs *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

ANSWERS: 293. replace, 294. ankle, 295. crux, 296. cynical, 297. alternative, 298. supple, 299. reverse, 300. satisfy, 301. ford, 302. gentle, 303. bacon

304. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
305. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
306. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
307. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
308. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
309. sc__t over *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
310. mo_____r furniture *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
311. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
312. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
313. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
314. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
315. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 304. fellow, 305. pave, 306. norm, 307. manufacture, 308. fulfill, 309. scoot, 310. modular, 311. grand, 312. affordable, 313. gentle, 314. crux, 315. inspire

316. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
317. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
318. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
319. st_____te the deadline *v.* to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement
320. ma_____y ground *adj.* characterized by the presence of low-lying, waterlogged areas of land that are often covered by tall grasses or other vegetation; of or relating to areas near wetlands, swamps, or estuaries
321. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
322. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
323. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
324. cy_____l remarks *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
325. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
326. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
327. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 316. improve, 317. judgment, 318. envelop, 319. stipulate, 320. marshy, 321. transform, 322. balance, 323. exclusive, 324. cynical, 325. component, 326.

nation, 327. mold

328. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
329. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
330. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
331. f_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
332. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
333. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
334. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
335. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
336. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
337. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
338. have pro_____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
339. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 328. cancer, 329. unique, 330. structural, 331. fig, 332. invention, 333. typical, 334. individual, 335. structural, 336. transform, 337. motor, 338. prosthetic, 339. unbelievable

340. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
341. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
342. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
343. office co-_____on *n.* a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes
344. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
345. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
346. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
347. bo___r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

ANSWERS: 340. absolutely, 341. cancer, 342. laboratory, 343. co-location, 344. economy, 345. treatment, 346. audacious, 347. bother

348. re_____al income *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
349. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
350. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
351. form al_____ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
352. hu_____ke behavior *adj.* resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior
353. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
354. se_____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
355. economic me_____wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
356. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 348. residual, 349. typical, 350. convention, 351. alliance, 352. humanlike, 353. comparison, 354. segment, 355. meltdown, 356. helicopter

357. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
358. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
359. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
360. en_____ed in a project *adj.* completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed
361. 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
362. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
363. ad_____ve tape *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
364. a ventilation cy_____er *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
365. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
366. horse s____d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 357. functional, 358. disease, 359. innovation, 360. engrossed, 361. sector, 362. tradition, 363. adhesive, 364. cylinder, 365. improve, 366. stud

367. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
368. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
369. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
370. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
371. street ve___r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
372. auto da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
373. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
374. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
375. things at the na_____le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

ANSWERS: 367. belly, 368. standing, 369. leadership, 370. prosthetic, 371. vendor, 372. dashboard, 373. fin, 374. forth, 375. nanoscale

376. high-density pol_____ene *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
377. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
378. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
379. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
380. ad_____ve ability *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
381. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
382. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
383. so_____t adapter *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
384. build a mo_____r system *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
385. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 376. polyethylene, 377. practically, 378. generate, 379. generation, 380. adhesive, 381. treatment, 382. rid, 383. socket, 384. modular, 385. physics

386. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
387. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
388. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
389. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
390. su____e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
391. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
392. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
393. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
394. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 386. innovation, 387. achieve, 388. president, 389. helicopter, 390. supple, 391. cartoon, 392. innovative, 393. academy, 394. photograph

395. ge____te more electricity

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

396. art_____al flowers

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

ANSWERS: 395. generate, 396. artificial

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ terrain made building a solid foundation for the house difficult.
adj. characterized by the presence of low-lying, waterlogged areas of land that are often covered by tall grasses or other vegetation; of or relating to areas near wetlands, swamps, or estuaries
2. Computers have a _____ structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.
adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
3. 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
4. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. The eggs were placed in an artificial _____ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
6. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.
n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
7. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.
adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

ANSWERS: 1. marshy, 2. modular, 3. sector, 4. industrious, 5. incubator, 6. figs, 7. dual-core

8. Direct lighting is preferable to _____ lighting when reading.

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

9. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

10. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

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

11. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

12. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

13. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

14. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

15. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 8. diffuse, 9. stretch, 10. manufactured, 11. compassion, 12. engineer, 13. revolutionary, 14. judgments, 15. function

16. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

17. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

18. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

19. Where can I _____ the application form?

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

20. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

21. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

22. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.

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

23. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 16. enveloped, 17. comparison, 18. spirit, 19. obtain, 20. define, 21. unclear, 22. audacious, 23. pyramids

24. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
25. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
26. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
27. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
28. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.
adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
29. The new _____ of the IT departments is expected to increase efficiency and collaboration.
n. a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes
30. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.
n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
31. He noticed that the oil warning light on the _____ of his car had turned on.
n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

ANSWERS: 24. mechanisms, 25. council, 26. announced, 27. innovative, 28. touched, 29. co-location, 30. injection, 31. dashboard

32. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
33. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
34. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
35. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
36. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.
n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
37. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
38. The store is _____ empty.
adv. almost or nearly
39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. prosthetic, 33. individual, 34. cancer, 35. fancy, 36. mold, 37. afford, 38. practically, 39. marketplace

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

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

41. The magnifying glass had a _____ shape, allowing for a better view of the specimen.

adj. having a surface or outline that curves outward, like the exterior of a ball; having a shape that bulges or curves outward

42. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

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

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

44. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

45. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

46. The storm last night _____ everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

ANSWERS: 40. honor, 41. convex, 42. helicopter, 43. innovate, 44. exclusive, 45. balance, 46. drenched

47. Did this response _____ your request?

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

48. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

49. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

50. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

52. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

53. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

54. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

55. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 47. satisfy, 48. barefoot, 49. spot, 50. parallel, 51. absolutely, 52. unbelievable, 53. shift, 54. molecule, 55. achieve

56. You'll need some solid _____ to repair that chair.
n. a sticky substance used to hold things together
57. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
58. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
59. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
60. The _____ on the airplane's wings were inspected to ensure they were secure.
n. a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together
61. I have to _____ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.
v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
62. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
63. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 56. adhesive, 57. norms, 58. paradigm, 59. alternative, 60. rivets, 61. scoot, 62. forth, 63. breakthroughs

64. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

65. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

66. The rescue team rushed into the mine _____.

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

67. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

68. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

69. The gas was trapped inside the _____ under high pressure.

n. a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

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

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

ANSWERS: 64. awkward, 65. bother, 66. shaft, 67. dignity, 68. economy, 69. cylinders, 70. develop

71. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

72. 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

73. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.

v. to create something by working with others

74. The company's stock gives a high _____.

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

75. 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

76. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

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

77. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

78. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

ANSWERS: 71. modern, 72. engine, 73. cocreate, 74. yield, 75. process, 76. crux, 77. inspiration, 78. theme

79. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

80. This pharmaceutical company is developing _____ drugs with fewer side effects.

n. a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

81. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

82. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

83. He was very _____ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

adj. believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

84. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

85. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

86. The _____ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

n. a person or company that sells goods or services

ANSWERS: 79. unfortunately, 80. antibody, 81. automobile, 82. adjust, 83. cynical, 84. valid, 85. motors, 86. vendor

87. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
88. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
89. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
90. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
91. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
92. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
93. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
94. 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

ANSWERS: 87. fuel, 88. delivery, 89. greedy, 90. generate, 91. paved, 92. grand, 93. ridiculous, 94. generation

95. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
96. They met at biennial _____.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
97. The _____ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.
- n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
98. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
99. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
100. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
101. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.
- adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
102. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 95. innovation, 96. conventions, 97. fellowship, 98. replace, 99. incredible, 100. standing, 101. adjacent, 102. participated

103. _____ technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

adj. providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

104. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

105. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

106. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

107. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

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

108. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

109. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

110. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 103. Enabling, 104. extreme, 105. Technological, 106. nation, 107. vision, 108. photograph, 109. physics, 110. functional

111. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

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

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

113. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.

- n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

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

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

115. 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

116. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

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

117. The bowl was _____ and held the water perfectly.

- adj. curving inward like the inside of a bowl

ANSWERS: 111. struggle, 112. disrupt, 113. Academy, 114. stud, 115. mounted, 116. rid, 117. concave

118. The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's _____ point.
adj. relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
119. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
120. We can connect this battery charger to any _____.
n. a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
121. Please write to _____ your reservation.
v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
122. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
123. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
124. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.
n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
125. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
126. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 118. focal, 119. chemical, 120. socket, 121. confirm, 122. probable, 123. rays, 124. increment, 125. quest, 126. artificial

127. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

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

128. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

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

129. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

130. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

131. I love the smell of _____ sizzling in the morning.

n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

132. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

133. I have limited _____ in my arms.

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

134. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

135. We have _____ time to finish the project before the deadline.

adj. enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

ANSWERS: 127. combine, 128. fulfilled, 129. component, 130. blend, 131. bacon, 132. medicinal, 133. mobility, 134. frank, 135. ample

136. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

137. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the _____ lattice structure of the metal.

adj. on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

138. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

139. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

140. 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

141. The private _____ drove the CEO to the airport in a luxurious limousine.

n. a professional driver of a private or executive car

142. The contract _____ that the work must be completed within six months.

v. to specify or require something as a condition of an agreement or arrangement

143. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 136. typical, 137. nanoscale, 138. rammed, 139. transformed, 140. quarter, 141. chauffeur, 142. stipulates, 143. invention

144. The scientist found _____ traces of the chemical in the water sample.

adj. relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

145. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

146. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

147. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

148. Ignoring warning signs of a potential health issue is _____ and can harm your health.

adj. not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense

149. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

150. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 144. residual, 145. affordable, 146. launch, 147. passion, 148. unwise, 149. treatment, 150. lens

151. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

152. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

153. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

154. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

155. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

156. She was so _____ in her book that she didn't hear the phone ring.

adj. completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed

157. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

158. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

159. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 151. midnight, 152. inclusive, 153. president, 154. mere, 155. divide, 156. engrossed, 157. equivalent, 158. property, 159. gentle

160. The evidence presented in the report is _____ and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

adj. doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

161. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

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

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

163. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

164. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

165. The android's _____ features made distinguishing from a real person difficult.

adj. resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior

166. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

167. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 160. questionable, 161. laboratory, 162. tradition, 163. fins, 164. cartoon, 165. humanlike, 166. county's, 167. unfolded

168. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

169. The nuclear _____ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

- n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

170. 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

171. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

- adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

172. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

173. The _____ of the school's dress code policy caused much controversy among the students and parents.

- n.* the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding

174. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a _____ downstream where the water was shallower.

- n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

175. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

- adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

ANSWERS: 168. belly, 169. meltdown, 170. doll, 171. structural, 172. limb, 173. rigidity, 174. ford, 175. unfortunate

176. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
177. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
178. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.
n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
179. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
180. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
181. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
182. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
183. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 176. disease, 177. fellow, 178. segments, 179. moving, 180. supple, 181. density, 182. cycle, 183. reversed

184. The food packaging was made of _____ film.

- n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE

185. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

186. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

- v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

187. The hypothesis is not yet _____ proven.

- adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

188. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

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

- v.* to make or become better

190. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

191. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

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

ANSWERS: 184. polyethylene, 185. Climate, 186. bang, 187. scientifically, 188. wipe, 189. improve, 190. leadership, 191. inspired

192. The dermatologist prescribed a special cream to help manage his _____ symptoms.

- n.* a chronic skin condition characterized by patches of thick, red, and scaly skin that may be itchy or painful; an autoimmune disorder in which the immune system mistakenly speeds up the growth cycle of skin cells

193. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.

- n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

194. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

195. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

- n.* a baby or very young child

196. The conditions of the prison were _____ and inhumane.

- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

197. To sell the product, the companies have formed an _____.

- n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

198. The bride wore a _____ dress that was designed to fit her perfectly.

- adj.* made to order or custom-designed for a particular customer or client, tailored to meet individual needs or specifications

ANSWERS: 192. psoriasis, 193. ankle, 194. unique, 195. infant, 196. dreadful, 197. alliance, 198. custom-made