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Session 1: Word List

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym : anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

superior

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

synonym : better, greater, exceptional

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

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

inferior

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

synonym : lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

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**.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

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.

doubt

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

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

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.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

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.

deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

synonym : break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

jay

n. a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call

synonym : magpie, crow

(1) **jay** feather, (2) blue **jay**

I often hear a **jay's** loud and distinctive call while hiking in the woods.

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym : thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

snot

n. mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing

synonym : mucus, phlegm, nasal discharge

(1) runny **snot**, (2) excess **snot** production

The child wiped away the sticky **snot** from his nose with a tissue.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

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.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym : interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

limousine

n. a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people

(1) **limousine** service, (2) **limousine** driver

The wealthy businessman arrived at the gala in his luxurious **limousine**.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol
The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

hostage

n. a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled

synonym: captive, prisoner, detainee

(1) political **hostage**, (2) **hostage** negotiations

The terrorists took several tourists as **hostages** in a bid to advance their demands.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

tenement

n. a run-down and often overcrowded apartment building or dwelling, typically found in urban areas and housing lower-income families or individuals

synonym: apartment, dwelling, residence

(1) crumbling **tenement**, (2) rent-controlled **tenement**

The **tenement** building was overcrowded and needed better living conditions.

- par** *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
synonym : equality, standard, balance
(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.
- heroin** *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
synonym : dope, smack, narcotics
(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose
The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.
- overdose** *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
synonym : superfluousness, exuberance, excessiveness
(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**
It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.
- upstairs** *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
synonym : above, upper
(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest
I heard a noise **upstairs**.
- immediately** *adv.* now or without delay
synonym : directly, instantly, promptly
(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**
A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.
- relation** *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
synonym : association, linkage, connection
(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

jeopardy

n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
synonym: danger, risk, peril

(1) put his life in **jeopardy**, (2) tax in **jeopardy**

The project is in **jeopardy** of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

secrecy

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

synonym: confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secrecy**, (2) maintain **secrecy**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

prowl

v. to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly

synonym : creep, sneak, lurch

(1) **prowl** the streets, (2) **prowl** for food

The predator began to **prowl** around the forest's edge, searching for prey.

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**.

inappropriate

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

synonym : improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language

It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

petrify

v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
synonym: fossilize, mineralize, calcify

(1) **petrify** with fear, (2) **petrify** into stone

The thought of public speaking will **petrify** her.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

zip

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

synonym: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym: trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

remorse

n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

synonym: guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

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.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

objectify

v. to treat or represent someone or something as an object, without regard for their dignity or worth; to view or depict someone as a mere physical entity rather than as a complex person with feelings, thoughts, and desires

synonym: treat as an object, dehumanize, depersonalize

(1) **objectify** the individual, (2) sexually **objectify**

The media tends to **objectify** women by focusing on their physical appearance rather than accomplishments.

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.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

equality

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

synonym: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym: comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a round bu___l mound | <i>n.</i> the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave |
| 2. tre_____us popularity | <i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good |
| 3. manually op_____e a machine | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something |
| 4. bu___l at sea | <i>n.</i> the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave |
| 5. ho_____e negotiations | <i>n.</i> a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled |
| 6. he___n overdose | <i>n.</i> a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction |
| 7. in_____or quality | <i>adj.</i> lower in rank, status, or quality |
| 8. dec_____ct the existing system | <i>v.</i> to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning |
| 9. live up_____rs | <i>adv.</i> on or to an upper or highest floor of a building |

ANSWERS: 1. burial, 2. tremendous, 3. operate, 4. burial, 5. hostage, 6. heroin, 7. inferior, 8. deconstruct, 9. upstairs

10. 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
11. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
12. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
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ANSWERS: 10. disease, 11. foundation, 12. apologize, 13. limousine, 14. overdose, 15. immediately, 16. par, 17. swear, 18. jeopardy, 19. separate, 20. jay

21. re____e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
22. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
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24. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
26. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
27. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
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35. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
36. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
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44. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
45. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
46. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 39. sleeve, 40. tenement, 41. boom, 42. excite, 43. upstairs, 44. zip, 45. violent, 46. violent

47. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
48. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
49. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
50. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. provide su____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
52. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
53. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
54. dec_____ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
55. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
56. ob_____fy the individual *v.* to treat or represent someone or something as an object, without regard for their dignity or worth; to view or depict someone as a mere physical entity rather than as a complex person with feelings, thoughts, and desires
57. ina_____ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

ANSWERS: 47. destroy, 48. twist, 49. absolutely, 50. opportune, 51. superior, 52. separate, 53. absolutely, 54. deconstruct, 55. immediately, 56. objectify, 57. inappropriate

58. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
59. do____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
60. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
61. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
62. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
63. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
64. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
65. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
66. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
67. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

ANSWERS: 58. emotion, 59. dominate, 60. lift, 61. stick, 62. frustration, 63. doubt, 64. ingredient, 65. folk, 66. doubt, 67. paralyze

68. an education gu_____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
69. pe_____y with fear *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
70. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
71. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
72. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
73. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
74. pe_____y into stone *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
75. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
76. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
77. put his life in je_____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

ANSWERS: 68. guideline, 69. petrify, 70. rap, 71. envision, 72. envelop, 73. relation, 74. petrify, 75. stick, 76. destroy, 77. jeopardy

78. crumbling te____nt *n.* a run-down and often overcrowded apartment building or dwelling, typically found in urban areas and housing lower-income families or individuals
79. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
80. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
81. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
82. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
83. 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
84. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
85. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 78. tenement, 79. property, 80. bust, 81. apologize, 82. promote, 83. function, 84. liberate, 85. epidemic

86. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
87. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
88. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
89. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
90. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
91. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
92. pr___l the streets *v.* to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly
93. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
94. eq_____ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
95. 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: 86. redefine, 87. operate, 88. paralyze, 89. guideline, 90. definitely, 91.

proportion, 92. prowl, 93. responsible, 94. equality, 95. process

96. pr____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
97. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
98. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
99. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
100. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
101. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
102. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
103. without ex____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

ANSWERS: 96. promote, 97. whip, 98. conflict, 99. define, 100. redefine, 101. AI, 102. mad, 103. exception

104. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
105. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
106. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
107. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
108. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
109. li_____ne service *n.* a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people
110. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
111. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
112. eq_____ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
113. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 104. excite, 105. epidemic, 106. structure, 107. bust, 108. probable, 109. limousine, 110. whip, 111. collective, 112. equality, 113. courageous

114. make a cou_____us decision	<i>adj.</i> able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
115. secret ing_____nts	<i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
116. de___e a word	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
117. sw__r a blue streak	<i>v.</i> to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
118. pr_____le cause of a fire	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
119. a sonic b__m	<i>n.</i> a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
120. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
121. opioid ov_____se	<i>n.</i> excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
122. a fountain of wi___m	<i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
123. government se_____y	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
124. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
125. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 114. courageous, 115. ingredient, 116. define, 117. swear, 118. probable, 119. boom, 120. relation, 121. overdose, 122. wisdom, 123. secrecy, 124. folk, 125. definitely

126. ad___e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
127. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
128. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
129. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
130. 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
131. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
132. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
133. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
134. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
135. maintain se_____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

ANSWERS: 126. adhere, 127. collective, 128. envision, 129. tremendous, 130. process, 131. suppose, 132. equation, 133. par, 134. proportion, 135. secrecy

136. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
137. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
138. political ho_____e *n.* a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled
139. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
140. sincere re_____e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
141. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
142. be___d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
143. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 136. property, 137. exception, 138. hostage, 139. rap, 140. remorse, 141. straight, 142. behold, 143. AI

144. su____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
145. excess s__t production *n.* mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing
146. z_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
147. pr__l for food *v.* to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly
148. j_y feather *n.* a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call
149. runny s__t *n.* mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing
150. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
151. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

ANSWERS: 144. superior, 145. snot, 146. zip, 147. prowl, 148. jay, 149. snot, 150. suppose, 151. tragic

152. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
153. smoking he___n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
154. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
155. an in____or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
156. I__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
157. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
158. ad___e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
159. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
160. 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: 152. pants, 153. heroin, 154. structure, 155. inferior, 156. lift, 157. emotion, 158. adhere, 159. mad, 160. function

161. a joy to be___d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
162. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
163. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
164. ina_____ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

ANSWERS: 161. behold, 162. sleeve, 163. conflict, 164. inappropriate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I _____ for neglecting your email.
v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
2. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
3. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
4. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
5. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
6. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
7. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
8. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.
v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

ANSWERS: 1. apologize, 2. boom, 3. relations, 4. sleeves, 5. liberated, 6. AI, 7. folk, 8. swear

9. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
10. I always remember that event with bitter _____.
n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
11. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.
n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
12. Product development is a _____ effort.
adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people
13. He was ___ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
14. The wealthy businessman arrived at the gala in his luxurious _____.
n. a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people
15. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
16. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 9. define, 10. remorse, 11. guideline, 12. collective, 13. mad, 14. limousine, 15. superior, 16. equations

17. The company's _____ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

18. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

19. I often hear a _____ loud and distinctive call while hiking in the woods.

n. a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call

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

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

21. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

22. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

23. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to _____ various categories of literature.

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

ANSWERS: 17. secrecy, 18. emotions, 19. jay's, 20. Doubt, 21. redefined, 22. immediately, 23. deconstruct

24. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
25. The predator began to _____ around the forest's edge, searching for prey.
- v.* to move about stealthily, especially in search of prey or as part of a criminal act; to wander or roam around aimlessly or restlessly
26. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
27. The terrorists took several tourists as _____ in a bid to advance their demands.
- n.* a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled
28. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.
- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
29. We cannot _____ her as President.
- v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
30. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
31. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 24. proportion, 25. prowl, 26. structure, 27. hostages, 28. bust, 29. envision, 30. suppose, 31. destroyed

32. The media tends to _____ women by focusing on their physical appearance rather than accomplishments.
- v.* to treat or represent someone or something as an object, without regard for their dignity or worth; to view or depict someone as a mere physical entity rather than as a complex person with feelings, thoughts, and desires
33. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
- n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
34. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
35. It was highly _____ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.
- adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
36. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
37. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
38. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
39. Everyone deserves _____ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.
- n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

ANSWERS: 32. objectify, 33. exception, 34. tremendous, 35. inappropriate, 36. property, 37. stick, 38. dominates, 39. equality

40. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
41. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
42. The project is in _____ of being canceled due to a lack of funding.
- n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
43. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
44. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
- n. a state of being equal to someone or something
45. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
- v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
46. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
47. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
- v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. excited, 41. foundation, 42. jeopardy, 43. prop, 44. par, 45. paralyzed, 46. separate, 47. whipped

48. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.
- v.* to look at and observe with attention
49. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
50. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
51. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
52. The thought of public speaking will _____ her.
- v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
53. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
54. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
55. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 48. behold, 49. conflicts, 50. enveloped, 51. operate, 52. petrify, 53. responsible, 54. lifted, 55. ingredient

56. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

58. I heard a noise _____.

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

59. The child wiped away the sticky _____ from his nose with a tissue.

n. mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing

60. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

61. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

62. The new employee's work was _____ to that of the experienced workers in the team.

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

63. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

64. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 56. tragic, 57. absolutely, 58. upstairs, 59. snot, 60. epidemic, 61. overdose, 62. inferior, 63. opportune, 64. straight

65. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
66. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
67. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
68. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.
- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
69. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.
- n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
70. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.
- n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
71. 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
72. The _____ building was overcrowded and needed better living conditions.
- n.* a run-down and often overcrowded apartment building or dwelling, typically found in urban areas and housing lower-income families or individuals

ANSWERS: 65. frustration, 66. rap, 67. violent, 68. twisted, 69. heroin, 70. burial, 71. disease, 72. tenement

73. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.

- n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

74. 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

75. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

76. She put her phone in the _____ pocket of her backpack.

- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

77. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

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

- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

79. 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: 73. pants, 74. process, 75. courageous, 76. zip, 77. wisdom, 78. probable, 79. function

80. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

81. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

82. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 80. adhere, 81. promote, 82. definitely