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Session 1: Word List

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition;

reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

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.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

mindset

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

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

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

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

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.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

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.

capable

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

synonym : able, competent, proficient

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

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

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

debate

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

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

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.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

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

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

compliment

n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

synonym : praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**
Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

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.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

degradation

n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

synonym: depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym: prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or

individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

accountability

n. the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

synonym: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

bail *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**
The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

brethren *n.* (plural form of "brother") a group of people who share a common characteristic, belief, or purpose, often within a religious or fraternal context
synonym: brothers, kin, family
(1) **brethren** members, (2) **brethren** in faith
The **brethren** of the church gathered for their annual conference.

eradicate *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate
(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination
We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

smallpox *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
synonym: variola
(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine
An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

distribute *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out
(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

malaria *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area
Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

retrovirus

n. a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

(1) **retrovirus** infection, (2) feline **retrovirus**

The patient's condition improved after beginning a **retrovirus-targeted** treatment regimen.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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.

oriented

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

synonym: aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

micro

n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym : fatal, disastrous, destructive

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

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

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.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

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.

passive

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

synonym : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

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

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

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

outsize

adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

synonym : oversize, huge, massive

(1) **outsize** impact, (2) **outsize** equipment

The musician's **outsize** stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

limitation

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

synonym : restriction, constraint, burden

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

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

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym : allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research
The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line
Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

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.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

infrastructure

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

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

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

sporadic

adj. occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered

synonym: occasional, irregular, unpredictable

(1) **sporadic** outbreaks, (2) **sporadic** attempts

The rain was falling in **sporadic** bursts.

electrify

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

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

quack

n. a person who pretends to have medical or other skills or credentials that they do not possess; a charlatan or fraud; (verb) to make the sound of a duck

synonym : charlatan, impostor, fraud

(1) **quack** doctor, (2) **quack** product

The healthcare industry is cracking down on **quack** remedies and treatments that lack scientific evidence.

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.

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

drip

v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

synonym: drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

irrigation

n. the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system

Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

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.

bypass

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed;
(verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit

This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

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**.

stalk

v. to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

synonym: follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

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.

swath

n. a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

synonym: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

emerald

adj. having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone

synonym: green, verdant, jade

(1) an **emerald** gem, (2) **emerald** ring

The **emerald** green dress caught everyone's eye at the party.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

miniature

adj. being on a very small scale

synonym : mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version
He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

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.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark

something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

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.

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.

repay

v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

synonym : compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

harvest

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

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

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**.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this

morning.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

averse

adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

synonym: reluctant, disinclined, unwilling

(1) **averse** to change, (2) **averse** to risk

I am **averse** to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

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.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
synonym : importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**
The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

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.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**
The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data
The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

secondary

adj. of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

synonym : subordinate, ancillary, lesser

(1) **secondary** education, (2) **secondary** sources

The **secondary** camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

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.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

synonym : cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

acumen

n. the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

synonym: keenness, insight, sagacity

(1) critical **acumen**, (2) financial **acumen**

His business **acumen** helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

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.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

synonym : fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

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.

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.

authorize

v. to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

synonym : empower, sanction, permit

(1) **authorize** payment, (2) **authorize** access

The government has **authorized** the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

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.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

blessing

n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

synonym: favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

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.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

dweller

n. a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

synonym : resident, occupant, inhabitant

(1) city **dweller**, (2) rural **dweller**

The mountain **dweller** lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

initiative

n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

synonym : enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

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.

hyperbole

n. exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken used to create emphasis or to make a point

synonym: exaggeration, overstatement, embellishment

(1) escalate the **hyperbole**, (2) avoid **hyperbole** in writing

The marketing campaign relied heavily on **hyperbole** to sell the product.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

attest

v. to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

synonym: verify, confirm, certify

(1) **attest** to the truth, (2) **attest** to the facts

I can **attest** to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly**

insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

population

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

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

upward

adv. toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

synonym: skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

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.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

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.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

judiciary

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

synonym: tribunal, bench, court

(1) independence of the **judiciary**, (2) member of the **judiciary**

The **judiciary** of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

dawn

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

synonym: daybreak, sunrise, advent

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

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

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents
The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction
This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

sunflower

n. a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes

synonym : helianthus

(1) **sunflower** oil, (2) **sunflower** field

The **sunflower** seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack.

twinkle

v. to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way

synonym : sparkle, shine, glitter

(1) **twinkle** like a star, (2) the **twinkle** of the stars

His eyes **twinkled** with mischief.

hazel

n. a small tree or shrub that produces edible nuts similar to almonds; the light brown or yellowish-brown color that resembles the color of the hazelnut

synonym : tree, shrub

(1) **hazel** eyes, (2) **hazel** fragrance

The **hazel** tree in our backyard produces nuts that the squirrels love.

expressive

adj. capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness

synonym : meaningful, communicative, eloquent

(1) **expressive** artwork, (2) **expressive** language

Her **expressive** dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym: worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

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**.

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**.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

anemic

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

synonym : weak, feeble, fragile

(1) **anemic** appearance, (2) **anemic** economy

The company's website had **anemic** traffic, with very few visitors each month.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

reckless

adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

synonym : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

Reckless youth makes rueful age.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

embrace

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

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
synonym: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

perseverance

n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
synonym: persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**
Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
2. cellular signaling pa____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
3. heir ap____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
4. la____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
5. dis____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
6. test my pa____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
7. 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
8. count your bl____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

ANSWERS: 1. crop, 2. pathway, 3. apparent, 4. laborer, 5. distribute, 6. patience, 7. develop, 8. blessing

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| 9. uncontrollable r__e | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of anger or violence |
| 10. de___e centigrade | <i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |
| 11. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize | <i>n.</i> a person who receives something |
| 12. s__m dwellers | <i>n.</i> a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect |
| 13. pe___t application | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization |
| 14. di_____s options | <i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic |
| 15. city dw_____r | <i>n.</i> a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location |
| 16. su___t an application | <i>v.</i> to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration |
| 17. excessive op_____st | <i>n.</i> a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future |
| 18. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |

ANSWERS: 9. rage, 10. degree, 11. recipient, 12. slum, 13. permit, 14. discuss, 15. dweller, 16. submit, 17. optimist, 18. statistics

19. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
20. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
21. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
22. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
23. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
24. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
25. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
26. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
27. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
28. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
29. technology-or_____ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 19. urge, 20. healthcare, 21. tap, 22. perspective, 23. triple, 24. extend, 25. catastrophic, 26. incredibly, 27. alternative, 28. perspective, 29. oriented

30. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
31. evening pr_____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
32. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
33. material we_____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
34. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
35. a se_____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
36. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
37. he is ob_____sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
38. exp_____ve artwork *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
39. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

ANSWERS: 30. prescription, 31. promenade, 32. obvious, 33. wealth, 34. poorest, 35. severe, 36. exciting, 37. obsess, 38. expressive, 39. arguably

40. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
41. he was released on b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
42. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
43. re_____ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
44. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
45. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
46. at____t to the facts *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
47. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
48. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
49. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
50. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 40. government, 41. bail, 42. industrious, 43. reckless, 44. commerce, 45. problematic, 46. attest, 47. joint, 48. unbelievable, 49. integrity, 50. mindset

51. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
52. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
53. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
54. d__p liquid *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
55. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
56. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
57. te___r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
58. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
59. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
60. l__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
61. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 51. redesign, 52. eradicate, 53. engage, 54. drip, 55. experiment, 56. critic, 57. terror, 58. consume, 59. degree, 60. lift, 61. definition

62. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
63. a real estate in_____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
64. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
65. 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
66. ra_____t corruption *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
67. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
68. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
69. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
70. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 62. construct, 63. investor, 64. landscape, 65. doll, 66. rampant, 67. electrify, 68. medicinal, 69. inspire, 70. infrastructure

71. end of the first qu____r
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
72. undertake an ent____se
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
73. av____e to risk
adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
74. the cycle of po____y
n. the condition of being extremely poor
75. ra____t growth of weeds
adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
76. de____on authority
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
77. guarantee re____le delivery
adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
78. deg____on by heat
n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
79. pl____t like the Earth
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
80. vi____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 71. quarter, 72. enterprise, 73. averse, 74. poverty, 75. rampant, 76. decision, 77. reliable, 78. degradation, 79. planet, 80. violent

81. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
82. em_____d ring *adj.* having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone
83. an em_____d gem *adj.* having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone
84. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
85. demonstrate an up____d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
86. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
87. unwavering per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
88. 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
89. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
90. au_____ze access *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

ANSWERS: 81. corporation, 82. emerald, 83. emerald, 84. educational, 85. upward, 86. industrious, 87. perseverance, 88. economy, 89. propose, 90. authorize

91. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
92. se_____ry education *adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source
93. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
94. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
95. no____n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
96. qu__k product *n.* a person who pretends to have medical or other skills or credentials that they do not possess; a charlatan or fraud; (verb) to make the sound of a duck
97. a peace ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
98. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 91. metaphor, 92. secondary, 93. prototype, 94. invest, 95. notion, 96. quack, 97. initiative, 98. recognize

99. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
100. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
101. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
102. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
103. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
104. 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
105. agree to su_____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
106. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
107. de_____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
108. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
109. ex_____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 99. dignity, 100. exhausted, 101. agriculture, 102. principle, 103. individual, 104. sector, 105. submit, 106. geography, 107. desert, 108. contract, 109. expand

110. skilled la____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
111. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
112. ca____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
113. ab____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
114. ab____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
115. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
116. ar____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
117. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
118. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 110. laborer, 111. commerce, 112. capable, 113. abusive, 114. abusive, 115. recognize, 116. arguably, 117. mindset, 118. courage

119. ex___t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
120. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
121. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
122. the tw_____e of the stars *v.* to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
123. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
124. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
125. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
126. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
127. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 119. export, 120. infrastructure, 121. significance, 122. twinkle, 123. policy, 124. generosity, 125. probable, 126. corruption, 127. superpower

128. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
129. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
130. in a re_____ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
131. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
132. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
133. sm_____ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
134. 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
135. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
136. mi_____re version *adj.* being on a very small scale
137. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 128. prescription, 129. poorest, 130. reckless, 131. crisis, 132. partnership, 133. smallpox, 134. spirit, 135. organization, 136. miniature, 137. environment

138. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
139. rural dw____r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
140. av____e to change *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
141. re__y a kindness *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
142. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
143. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
144. lif____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
145. se____e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
146. half-a__e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 138. navigate, 139. dweller, 140. averse, 141. repay, 142. device, 143. profit, 144. lifesaving, 145. severe, 146. acre

147. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
148. 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
149. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
150. br_____en in faith *n.* (plural form of "brother") a group of people who share a common characteristic, belief, or purpose, often within a religious or fraternal context
151. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
152. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
153. d__p from the vicious wound *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
154. tissue te_____es *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
155. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
156. look up____d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 147. metaphor, 148. economy, 149. peaceful, 150. brethren, 151. medicinal, 152. rage, 153. drip, 154. textile, 155. innovation, 156. upward

157. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
158. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
159. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
160. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
161. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
162. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
163. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
164. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
165. bestowed bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
166. su_____er oil *n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 157. finance, 158. aft, 159. decide, 160. individual, 161. converse, 162. obvious, 163. grandchild, 164. device, 165. blessing, 166. sunflower

174. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
175. take ini_____ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
176. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
177. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
178. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
179. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
180. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
181. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
182. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
183. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
184. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 174. incredible, 175. initiative, 176. assist, 177. eradicate, 178. relation, 179. policy, 180. innovate, 181. inevitable, 182. harvest, 183. landscape, 184. incredibly

185. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
186. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
187. a su_____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
188. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
189. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
191. feline ret_____us *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
192. dispatch an am_____ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
193. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
194. a backhanded com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

ANSWERS: 185. extend, 186. aid, 187. subsidy, 188. population, 189. communal, 190. crop, 191. retrovirus, 192. ambulance, 193. redesign, 194. compliment

195. individual acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
196. a re_____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
197. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
198. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
199. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
200. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
201. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
202. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
203. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 195. accountability, 196. recipient, 197. extraordinary, 198. courage, 199. innovation, 200. population, 201. invest, 202. institute, 203. embrace

204. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
205. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
206. au_____ze payment *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
207. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
208. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
209. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
210. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
211. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
212. exp_____ve language *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
213. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 204. stability, 205. infinite, 206. authorize, 207. stake, 208. geography, 209. aid, 210. innovate, 211. strengthen, 212. expressive, 213. charity

214. seems to be highly pro_____ic	<i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
215. member of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
216. fi_____e act	<i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
217. change ri__y behavior	<i>adj.</i> involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
218. co_____se with an acquaintance	<i>v.</i> to talk informally
219. to _____ce for risk	<i>n.</i> the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
220. dis_____ate against women employees	<i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
221. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
222. ap_____nt contradiction	<i>adj.</i> able to see or understand easily or clearly
223. de___e competition	<i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 214. problematic, 215. judiciary, 216. finance, 217. risky, 218. converse, 219. tolerance, 220. discriminate, 221. extreme, 222. apparent, 223. debate

224. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
225. qu__k doctor *n.* a person who pretends to have medical or other skills or credentials that they do not possess; a charlatan or fraud; (verb) to make the sound of a duck
226. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
227. industrial 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
228. vague no____n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
229. dogged per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
230. sp____ic attempts *adj.* occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered
231. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 224. dignity, 225. quack, 226. firm, 227. sector, 228. notion, 229. perseverance, 230. sporadic, 231. electrify

232. mi__o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
233. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
234. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
235. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
236. escalate the hy_____le *n.* exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken used to create emphasis or to make a point
237. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
238. an___c appearance *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
239. sm_____ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
240. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 232. micro, 233. affordable, 234. generosity, 235. aft, 236. hyperbole, 237. promenade, 238. anemic, 239. smallpox, 240. consume

241. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
242. an irr_____on ditch *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
243. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
244. re__y a debt *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
245. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
246. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
247. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
248. de_____p a skill *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
249. underground irr_____on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
250. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

ANSWERS: 241. exhausted, 242. irrigation, 243. sustainable, 244. repay, 245. government, 246. fundamental, 247. grant, 248. develop, 249. irrigation, 250. mobility

251. express fru_____on
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
252. tw_____e like a star
- v.* to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
253. avoid hy_____le in writing
- n.* exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken used to create emphasis or to make a point
254. an op_____ne remark
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
255. 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
256. a person of diverse ta____ts
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
257. a public cor_____on
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
258. fou_____on course
- 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

ANSWERS: 251. frustration, 252. twinkle, 253. hyperbole, 254. opportune, 255. spirit, 256. talent, 257. corporation, 258. foundation

259. ha__l fragrance *n.* a small tree or shrub that produces edible nuts similar to almonds; the light brown or yellowish-brown color that resembles the color of the hazelnut
260. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
261. ca_____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
262. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
263. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
264. financial ac____n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
265. 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.
266. accept a com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
267. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
268. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 259. hazel, 260. harvest, 261. capable, 262. communal, 263. wealth, 264. acumen, 265. president, 266. compliment, 267. expand, 268. frustration

269. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
270. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
271. 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
272. mi__o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
273. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
274. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
275. pa_____e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
276. sp_____ic outbreaks *adj.* occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered
277. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
278. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 269. revolution, 270. malaria, 271. honor, 272. micro, 273. charity, 274. ordinary, 275. passive, 276. sporadic, 277. inevitable, 278. construct

279. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
280. inefficient fossil fuel su_____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
281. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
282. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
283. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
284. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
285. 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.
286. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
287. 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

ANSWERS: 279. definition, 280. subsidy, 281. debate, 282. risky, 283. incredible, 284. tap, 285. president, 286. environment, 287. honor

296. gastric by___s operation *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
297. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
298. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
299. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
300. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
301. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
302. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
303. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
304. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
305. ex___t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 296. bypass, 297. sustainable, 298. fierce, 299. tolerance, 300. profit, 301. decide, 302. assist, 303. permit, 304. joint, 305. export

306. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
307. independence of the ju____ry *n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
308. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
309. 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
310. his business ent____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
311. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
312. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
313. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
314. br____en members *n.* (plural form of "brother") a group of people who share a common characteristic, belief, or purpose, often within a religious or fraternal context
315. rising hea____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 306. deny, 307. judiciary, 308. stake, 309. lift, 310. enterprise, 311. exciting, 312. statistics, 313. slide, 314. brethren, 315. healthcare

316. em___y a new method
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
317. fi___e competition
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
318. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
319. fun_____al rights
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
320. the gen_____on of electricity
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
321. pr_____le cause of a fire
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
322. pe_____ul country
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
323. plastic d__l
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
324. re_____e a prisoner
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
325. oasis in the de____t
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
326. ou_____e impact
adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
327. business ho_____n
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 316. employ, 317. fierce, 318. experiment, 319. fundamental, 320. generation, 321. probable, 322. peaceful, 323. doll, 324. release, 325. desert, 326. outsize, 327. horizon

328. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
329. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
330. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
331. accept b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
332. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
333. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
334. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
335. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
336. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
337. critical ac____n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
338. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 328. overnight, 329. dawn, 330. discriminate, 331. bail, 332. infinite, 333. dawn, 334. unbelievable, 335. rural, 336. malaria, 337. acumen, 338. organization

339. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
340. lim_____on of exercise *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
341. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
342. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
343. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
344. common in _____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
345. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
346. mi_____re camera *adj.* being on a very small scale
347. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
348. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
349. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 339. release, 340. limitation, 341. reinvent, 342. prototype, 343. ambulance, 344. invention, 345. sentimental, 346. miniature, 347. entrepreneur, 348. rocky, 349. urge

350. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
351. ha__l eyes *n.* a small tree or shrub that produces edible nuts similar to almonds; the light brown or yellowish-brown color that resembles the color of the hazelnut
352. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
353. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
354. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
355. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
356. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
357. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
358. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
359. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
360. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
361. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 350. talent, 351. hazel, 352. reliable, 353. agriculture, 354. violent, 355. poverty, 356. extreme, 357. venture, 358. surge, 359. significance, 360. assume, 361. decision

362. an___c economy *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
363. improve social mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
364. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
365. pa_____e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
366. se_____ry sources *adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source
367. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
368. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
369. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
370. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 362. anemic, 363. mobility, 364. invention, 365. passive, 366. secondary, 367. affordable, 368. terror, 369. discuss, 370. alternative

371. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
372. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
373. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
374. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
375. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
376. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
377. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
378. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
379. government acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

ANSWERS: 371. embrace, 372. rocky, 373. distribute, 374. partnership, 375. relation, 376. contract, 377. surge, 378. slide, 379. accountability

380. or_____ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
381. a large sw__h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
382. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
383. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
384. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
385. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
386. impose lim_____on *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
387. a sw__h of green grass *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
388. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
389. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
390. an a__e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 380. oriented, 381. swath, 382. generation, 383. lifesaving, 384. horizon, 385. transform, 386. limitation, 387. swath, 388. transform, 389. pathway, 390. acre

391. live in deg_____on *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
392. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
393. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
394. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
395. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
396. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
397. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
398. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
399. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
400. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
401. 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: 391. degradation, 392. textile, 393. revolution, 394. propose, 395. institute, 396. rural, 397. obsess, 398. principle, 399. maternal, 400. investor, 401. increment

402. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
403. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
404. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
405. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
406. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
407. show pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
408. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
409. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 402. opportune, 403. quarter, 404. crisis, 405. ordinary, 406. educational, 407. patience, 408. superpower, 409. firm

410. 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
411. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
412. 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
413. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
414. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
415. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
416. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
417. ret_____us infection *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

ANSWERS: 410. increment, 411. overnight, 412. yield, 413. grant, 414. integrity, 415. assume, 416. venture, 417. retrovirus

418. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
419. the yi__d on the bond *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
420. at___t to the truth *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
421. 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
422. ou_____e equipment *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
423. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
424. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
425. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
426. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 418. stability, 419. yield, 420. attest, 421. foundation, 422. outsize, 423. triple, 424. extraordinary, 425. frightening, 426. maternal

427. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
428. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
429. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
430. op_____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
431. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
432. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
433. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
434. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 427. corruption, 428. critic, 429. catastrophic, 430. optimist, 431. inspire, 432. frightening, 433. engage, 434. grandchild

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.
n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
2. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.
n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
3. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
4. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
5. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
6. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
7. His eyes _____ with mischief.
v. to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
8. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 1. textile, 2. malaria, 3. risky, 4. tap, 5. wealth, 6. obvious, 7. twinkled, 8. engaged

9. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
10. I must _____ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.
v. to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
11. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
12. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
13. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
14. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
15. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
16. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.
adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

ANSWERS: 9. medicinal, 10. repay, 11. definition, 12. reinvent, 13. slums, 14. geography, 15. transformed, 16. problematic

17. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
18. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
19. 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
20. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
21. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
22. The judge set _____ at \$20,000.
- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
23. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 17. corporation, 18. policy, 19. economy, 20. reliable, 21. environment, 22. bail, 23. infrastructure

24. 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
25. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
26. Water is _____ from the faucet.
v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
27. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
29. The _____ green dress caught everyone's eye at the party.
adj. having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone
30. The marketing campaign relied heavily on _____ to sell the product.
n. exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken used to create emphasis or to make a point
31. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 24. generation, 25. propose, 26. dripping, 27. Communal, 28. invention, 29. emerald, 30. hyperbole, 31. recognize

32. 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
33. The _____ tree in our backyard produces nuts that the squirrels love.
- n.* a small tree or shrub that produces edible nuts similar to almonds; the light brown or yellowish-brown color that resembles the color of the hazelnut
34. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
35. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
36. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
37. 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
38. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 32. foundation, 33. hazel, 34. affordable, 35. crisis, 36. subsidy, 37. yield, 38. landscape

39. Disability is a physical _____ to living everyday life.
n. a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
40. The hunter quietly _____ the deer for hours before taking the shot
v. to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
41. This star is _____ to the naked eye.
adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly
42. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.
adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
43. This patient must undergo _____ surgery.
n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
44. The teacher's _____ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.
n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
45. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 39. limitation, 40. stalked, 41. apparent, 42. capable, 43. bypass, 44. initiative, 45. integrity

46. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
47. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
48. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
49. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
50. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
51. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
52. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
53. 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

ANSWERS: 46. slide, 47. permit, 48. finance, 49. stake, 50. government, 51. experiments, 52. pathway, 53. relations

54. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

55. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

56. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

57. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

58. 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

59. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

60. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

61. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

ANSWERS: 54. extend, 55. employ, 56. frightening, 57. assist, 58. innovation, 59. inevitable, 60. healthcare, 61. sector

62. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
63. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
64. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
- n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
65. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
- v.* to talk informally
66. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
67. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.
- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
68. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
69. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
70. 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

ANSWERS: 62. critics, 63. device, 64. venture, 65. converse, 66. commerce, 67. catastrophic, 68. organization, 69. distributed, 70. honor

71. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
72. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
73. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.
- v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
74. 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
75. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
- n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
76. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
77. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
78. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 71. degree, 72. granted, 73. exports, 74. individual, 75. dawn, 76. aid, 77. superpower, 78. decide

79. 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

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

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

81. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

- adj. extremely tired

82. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

- n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

83. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

- adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

84. The government has _____ the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

- v. to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

85. This business yields little _____.

- n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 79. develop, 80. electrify, 81. exhausted, 82. metaphors, 83. industrious, 84. authorized, 85. profit

86. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
87. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
88. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
89. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
90. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
91. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
92. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.
n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
93. I am _____ to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.
adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

ANSWERS: 86. prescription, 87. dignity, 88. lifesaving, 89. unbelievable, 90. tolerance, 91. significance, 92. terror, 93. averse

94. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
95. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
96. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
97. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
98. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval _____.
adj. being on a very small scale
99. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
100. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.
n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
101. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 94. contract, 95. principle, 96. surge, 97. prototype, 98. miniatures, 99. poverty, 100. acres, 101. Agriculture

102. 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

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

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

104. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.

- n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

105. Her _____ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

- n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

106. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.

- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

107. 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.

108. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

109. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 102. increment, 103. population, 104. promenade, 105. compliment, 106. generosity, 107. president, 108. severe, 109. perspective

110. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

111. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

112. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

113. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

114. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

115. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

116. 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

117. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 110. incredibly, 111. strengthen, 112. fundamental, 113. release, 114. violent, 115. planet, 116. frustration, 117. opportune

118. Many researchers are monitoring environmental _____ in real-time through satellites.
- n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
119. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural _____ channels at the historic site.
- n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
120. The patient's condition improved after beginning a _____ treatment regimen.
- n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
121. 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
122. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast _____ of the population.
- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
123. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 118. degradation, 119. irrigation, 120. retrovirus-targeted, 121. quarter, 122. swath, 123. aft

124. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
125. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
126. Please _____ the assignment to me.
v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
127. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
128. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
129. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
130. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
131. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.
n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

ANSWERS: 124. educational, 125. denying, 126. submit, 127. maternal, 128. joint, 129. obsessed, 130. discuss, 131. smallpox

132. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
133. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
134. The mountain _____ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.
- n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
135. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
136. The company's website had _____ traffic, with very few visitors each month.
- adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
137. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
138. 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
139. The _____ seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack.
- n.* a plant with large, round flower heads that have bright yellow petals and a dark center, grown for its edible seeds and oil, as well as for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 132. debate, 133. revolution, 134. dweller, 135. constructs, 136. anemic, 137. stability, 138. doll, 139. sunflower

140. The _____ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

141. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

142. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

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

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

144. 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

145. 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

146. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 140. passive, 141. discriminate, 142. partnership, 143. mindset, 144. inspired, 145. spirit, 146. grandchild

147. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

148. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

149. The company adjusted the revenue _____.

adv. toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

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

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

151. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

152. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

153. The construction site hired many _____ to help with the heavy lifting.

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

154. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 147. exciting, 148. navigate, 149. upward, 150. innovate, 151. rampant, 152. triple, 153. laborers, 154. sustainable

155. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
156. The _____ camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.
- adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source
157. The _____ of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.
- n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
158. The healthcare industry is cracking down on _____ remedies and treatments that lack scientific evidence.
- n.* a person who pretends to have medical or other skills or credentials that they do not possess; a charlatan or fraud; (verb) to make the sound of a duck
159. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
- n.* a person who receives something
160. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
161. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.
- n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
162. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 155. statistics, 156. secondary, 157. judiciary, 158. quack, 159. recipient, 160. incredible, 161. optimist, 162. assumes

163. The musician's _____ stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.
adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
164. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
165. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
166. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
167. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
168. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
169. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
170. Her _____ dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.
adj. capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness

ANSWERS: 163. outsize, 164. extreme, 165. enterprise, 166. horizon, 167. investors, 168. ambulance, 169. eradicate, 170. expressive

171. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

172. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

173. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

174. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

175. I can _____ to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.

v. to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

176. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

177. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

178. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

179. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 171. expand, 172. peaceful, 173. charity, 174. Entrepreneurs, 175. attest, 176. extraordinary, 177. rage, 178. rocky, 179. desert

180. 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

181. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

182. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

183. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

- adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

184. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

- adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

185. The company is very customer-_____ and strives to provide excellent service.

- adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

186. His business _____ helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

- n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

187. This approach employs both _____ and macro analysis methods.

- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

ANSWERS: 180. mobility, 181. institutes, 182. consume, 183. arguably, 184. overnight, 185. oriented, 186. acumen, 187. micro

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

189. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

190. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

191. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

192. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

193. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

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

194. 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

195. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 188. probable, 189. crop, 190. sentimental, 191. patience, 192. rural, 193. harvest, 194. lifted, 195. decision

196. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his _____ and determination led him to success.

n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

197. _____ youth makes rueful age.

adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

198. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

199. Receiving support from his friends was a great _____ in his time of need.

n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

200. The company is planning to _____ its website.

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

201. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

202. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

203. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 196. perseverance, 197. Reckless, 198. infinite, 199. blessing, 200. redesign, 201. poorest, 202. ordinary, 203. talents

204. The _____ of the church gathered for their annual conference.
- n.* (plural form of "brother") a group of people who share a common characteristic, belief, or purpose, often within a religious or fraternal context
205. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
206. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
207. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
208. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.
- adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
209. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
210. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 204. brethren, 205. alternative, 206. patient's, 207. notion, 208. fierce, 209. firm, 210. invest

211. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

212. Activists questioned the company's _____ for the environmental impact of its operations.

- n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

213. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.

- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

214. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.

- adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

215. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

216. The woods _____ the house.

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

217. The rain was falling in _____ bursts.

- adj.* occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered

ANSWERS: 211. courage, 212. accountability, 213. corruption, 214. abusive, 215. urged, 216. embrace, 217. sporadic

ANSWERS: