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Session 1: Word List

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience

hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

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.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

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.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

schizoaffective

adj. of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania

synonym: psychotic, mood disorder, mental illness

(1) treatment for **schizoaffective**, (2) **schizoaffective**

symptoms

Schizoaffective disorder is a mental illness characterized by symptoms of both schizophrenia and mood disorders.

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

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

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

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

alliance

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

synonym: pact, accord, coalition

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

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

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym : decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

hemorrhage

n. profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

synonym : heavy bleeding

(1) **hemorrhage** from a breast, (2) **hemorrhage** control

He had a severe brain **hemorrhage** that left him paralyzed.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym : remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym :

baby, newborn, tot

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

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

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.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

groan

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

synonym: moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

spinal

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

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

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

cord

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

synonym: wire, cable, string

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

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

cerebral

adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

synonym: brain, mental, intellectual

(1) **cerebral** palsy, (2) **cerebral** cortex

The patient experienced a **cerebral** hemorrhage and required surgery.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

parallel

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

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

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

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

serial

adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

synonym: consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

corpus

n. a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis

synonym: collection, body, compilation

(1) **corpus** callous, (2) written **corpus**

The **corpus** of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.

callosum

n. a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain

(1) removal of the corpus **callosum**, (2) corpus **callosum** fiber

The corpus **callosum** is essential for coordinating the functions of the two hemispheres.

axon

n. a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell

(1) an **axon** of a nerve cell, (2) the **axon** terminals

We are developing a technology to promote the elongation and regeneration of sensory nerve **axons**.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

kinesthetic

adj. relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension

synonym: physical, somatic, tactile

(1) **kinesthetic** feedback, (2) **kinesthetic** sense

The **kinesthetic** learning style focuses on physical movement and hands-on activities.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym: receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

collage

n. a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements

synonym: montage, assemblage, mosaic

(1) **collage** art, (2) digital **collage**

She made a beautiful **collage** of photos from her travels to display in her home.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

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.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

methodically

adv. in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure

synonym: systematically, orderly, carefully

(1) proceed **methodically**, (2) clean **methodically**

He **methodically** organized his notes before giving his presentation.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

organ

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

synonym: function, structure

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

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

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym: wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

portion

n. one component of a larger entity

synonym : part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

stroke

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

synonym : blow

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

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

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

caustic

adj. sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

synonym : acidic, biting, sarcastic

(1) **caustic** comments, (2) **caustic** chemical

The **caustic** remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.

grip

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

synonym : grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

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.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

cardiovascular

adj. of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

(1) **cardiovascular** diseases, (2) **cardiovascular** tissue

Smoking places you at severe risk of **cardiovascular** and respiratory disease.

glider

n. a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents

synonym: sailplane, soaring bird

(1) **glider** club, (2) paper- **glider**

The hang- **glider** enthusiast looked at the clear skies, anticipating a perfect day to take flight.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym: elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

claw

n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

synonym: paw, talon, nail

(1) **claw** marks, (2) **claw** hammer

The bear used its **claw** to catch a fish in the river.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym: greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

synonym: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

esoteric

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

synonym : abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

wit

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

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

headache

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

synonym : concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

pace

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

synonym: gait, rate, speed

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

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

constrict

v. to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

synonym: squeeze, compress, tighten

(1) **constrict** blood vessels, (2) **constrict** freedom

The snake's muscles began to **constrict** around its prey.

standing

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

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

shower

n. a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

synonym: rain, sprinkle, downpour

(1) take a quick **shower**, (2) bridal **shower**

The weather forecast predicted a **shower** in the afternoon.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

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.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

prop

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

synonym: support, buttress, column

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

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

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

atom

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

synonym: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

molecule

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

synonym: particle, element, atom

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

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

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

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

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

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

mute

adj. silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

synonym : silent, unspoken, voiceless

(1) **mute** button, (2) **mute** sound

The actor played a **mute** character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

captivate

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

synonym : enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

magnificence

n. the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired

synonym : grandeur, splendor, elegance

(1) incomparable **magnificence**, (2) the **magnificence** of classical music

The **magnificence** of the palace was breathtaking.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

expansive

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

synonym : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

affectionate

adj. showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

synonym : loving, tender, fond

(1) **affectionate** relationship, (2) **affectionate** kiss

The elderly couple always stayed **affectionate** towards each other throughout their marriage.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply
She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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.

stressor

n. something that causes stress or emotional tension

synonym : pressure, strain, burden

(1) **stressor** event, (2) **stressor** management

The deadline for the project was a major **stressor** for the team.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

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

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

baggage

n. the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them

synonym: luggage, suitcases, belongings

(1) emotional **baggage**, (2) **baggage** cart

I always pack light when traveling to avoid excessive **baggage** fees.

euphoria

n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

synonym: elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

apartment

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

synonym: flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

paralyze

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

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

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

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

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.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

pixel

n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

synonym : dot, point, picture element

(1) **pixel** density, (2) color **pixels**

The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny **pixels** that create the overall picture.

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

numb

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

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

squiggle

n. a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

synonym: curl, swirl, scribble

(1) **squiggle** line, (2) wavy **squiggle**

My signature always has a little **squiggle** at the end.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension
He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

wield

v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
synonym: exert, manage, handle

(1) **wield** her authority, (2) **wield** a bad influence
They **wielded** enormous power and influence.

stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

synonym: mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

woo

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

synonym: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises
He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

retriever

n. a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for

retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain

synonym : hunter, hound, beagle

(1) **retriever** dog, (2) data **retriever**

The golden **retriever** was trained as a therapy dog to comfort hospital patients.

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.

rid

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

synonym : do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

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.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

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.

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**.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's

reward system.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

genie

n. in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires

synonym : djinn, spirit, demon

(1) **genie** bottle, (2) **genie** lamp

No one believed in the **genie's** existence until he appeared in front of them.

liberate

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

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

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

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

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

glide

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

synonym: slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

nirvana

n. a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism

synonym: paradise, heaven, bliss

(1) **nirvana** state, (2) spiritual **nirvana**

He finally achieved **nirvana** after many years of meditation and spiritual practice.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

purposely

adv. with the intention of doing something; deliberately

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, on purpose

(1) **purposely** ignored, (2) **purposely** vague
She **purposely** left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**
We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**
The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

surgeon

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

synonym : sawbones, doctor

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

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

clot

n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

synonym : clump, coagulation, thrombus

(1) blood **clot**, (2) **clot** prevention

The **clot** in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

lifeforce

n. the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life

synonym : life energy, vitality, essence

(1) energize your **lifeforce**, (2) harnessing the **lifeforce**

Many people believe that meditation restores their **lifeforce**.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

manual

adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

synonym : by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**
This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

dexterity

n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems

synonym : skillfulness, agility, expertise

(1) **dexterity** with the pen, (2) manual **dexterity**

The surgeon's **dexterity** was impressive during the delicate surgery.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

molecular

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

synonym : microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

Session 2: Spelling

1. n__b with cold
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
2. es____ic tome
adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
3. per______ty test
n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
4. re___e a story
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
5. se___e heat
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
6. su____er at discretion
v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
7. furnished ap____nt
n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
8. ex____e in popularity
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 1. numb, 2. esoteric, 3. personality, 4. relate, 5. severe, 6. surrender, 7. apartment, 8. explode

9. li___r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
10. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
11. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
12. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
13. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
14. ca_____te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
15. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
16. co_____ct freedom *v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
17. an es_____ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
18. visual co___x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

ANSWERS: 9. linear, 10. dial, 11. stroke, 12. dial, 13. soar, 14. captivate, 15. simultaneously, 16. constrict, 17. esoteric, 18. cortex

19. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
20. artifact of a pr____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
21. form al____ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
22. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
23. improve co____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
24. 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
25. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
26. bit of a he____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
27. su____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 19. organ, 20. primitive, 21. alliance, 22. nation, 23. cognitive, 24. lift, 25. opportune, 26. headache, 27. suspend

28. an a__n of a nerve cell
n. a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell
29. em_____al health
adj. relating to people's feelings
30. send out the la_____y
n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
31. bridal sh____r
n. a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
32. blood c__t
n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
33. 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
34. brain and sp____l cord
adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
35. co_____us effort
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
36. basic br__n function
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 28. axon, 29. emotional, 30. laundry, 31. shower, 32. clot, 33. ambulance, 34. spinal, 35. conscious, 36. brain

37. hem_____ge control *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
38. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
39. the riddle st__ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
40. ca_____c comments *adj.* sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
41. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
42. paper-gl____r *n.* a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents
43. ca_____te the mind *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
44. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
45. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
46. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
47. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 37. hemorrhage, 38. release, 39. stump, 40. caustic, 41. shift, 42. glider, 43. captivate, 44. meantime, 45. emotional, 46. recover, 47. colleague

48. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
49. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
50. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
51. major airline al_____ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
52. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
53. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
54. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
55. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
56. look at the ma___l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
57. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 48. fluid, 49. perception, 50. differ, 51. alliance, 52. biology, 53. transition, 54. stack, 55. balloon, 56. manual, 57. curl

58. sq_____le line *n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops
59. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
60. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
61. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
62. corpus ca_____um fiber *n.* a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain
63. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
64. harnessing the li_____ce *n.* the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life
65. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
66. re____l his name *v.* to remember something
67. co_____ct blood vessels *v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

ANSWERS: 58. squiggle, 59. discovery, 60. planet, 61. release, 62. callosum, 63. quantity, 64. lifeforce, 65. disconnect, 66. recall, 67. constrict

68. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
69. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
70. an endless st____m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
71. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
72. kin____ic feedback *adj.* relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension
73. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
74. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
75. a child with se____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
76. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
77. del____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
78. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
79. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
80. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 68. external, 69. identify, 70. stream, 71. numb, 72. kinesthetic, 73. individual, 74. peaceful, 75. sensory, 76. blend, 77. deliberate, 78. peaceful, 79. dedicate, 80. wit

81. su____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
82. ba____e cart *n.* the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them
83. m__e button *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
84. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
85. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
86. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
87. manual de____ty *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
88. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
89. pe____ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
90. the del____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
91. digital co____e *n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements

ANSWERS: 81. suspend, 82. baggage, 83. mute, 84. trillion, 85. chemical, 86. pound, 87. dexterity, 88. dare, 89. peculiar, 90. deliberate, 91. collage

92. neutral hydrogen a__ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
93. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
94. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
95. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
96. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
97. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
98. oxygen a__m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
99. se___l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
100. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 92. atom, 93. tremendous, 94. apartment, 95. perception, 96. pace, 97. motto, 98. atom, 99. serial, 100. liberate

101. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
102. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
103. bi_____r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
104. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
105. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
106. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
107. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
108. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
109. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
110. aff_____ate relationship *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
111. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 101. rescue, 102. relation, 103. bipolar, 104. chaotic, 105. paralyze, 106. circuit, 107. communicate, 108. obvious, 109. grip, 110. affectionate, 111. immediately

112. mo_____ar structure *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
113. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
114. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
115. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
116. Doppler sh____t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
117. gl____r club *n.* a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents
118. ge__e lamp *n.* in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
119. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
120. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 112. molecular, 113. conscious, 114. discovery, 115. movement, 116. shift, 117. glider, 118. genie, 119. essentially, 120. excuse

121. sq_____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
122. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
123. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
124. wi_____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
125. st_____or event *n.* something that causes stress or emotional tension
126. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
127. in____t food *n.* a baby or very young child
128. cerebral hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
129. cho_____ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
130. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
131. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
132. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 121. squeeze, 122. surgeon, 123. relation, 124. wildfire, 125. stressor, 126. fiber, 127. infant, 128. hemisphere, 129. choreographer, 130. anatomy, 131. possibility, 132. disorder

133. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
134. c__w hammer *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
135. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
136. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
137. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
138. gr__n for water *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
139. w_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
140. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
141. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 133. rid, 134. claw, 135. surrender, 136. stimulation, 137. rid, 138. groan, 139. woo, 140. wit, 141. balance

142. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
143. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
144. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
145. ni_____a state *n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism
146. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
147. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
148. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
149. 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
150. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
151. he_____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

ANSWERS: 142. fluid, 143. intellect, 144. paralyze, 145. nirvana, 146. opposition, 147. parallel, 148. attach, 149. recognize, 150. purity, 151. headache

152. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
153. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
154. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
155. ca_____c chemical *adj.* sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
156. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
157. emotional ba_____e *n.* the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them
158. se___l killer *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
159. 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

ANSWERS: 152. refer, 153. clarity, 154. rescue, 155. caustic, 156. refer, 157. baggage, 158. serial, 159. contract

160. wi__d a bad influence *v.* to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
161. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
162. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
163. tr____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
164. det____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
165. gr__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
166. a profound in____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
167. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
168. the form of a di____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 160. wield, 161. stack, 162. function, 163. trillion, 164. deteriorate, 165. grip, 166. insight, 167. lab, 168. dialogue

169. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
170. take a quick sh___r *n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
171. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
172. gr__n in pain *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
173. spiritual ni____a *n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism
174. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
175. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
176. share my in____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
177. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
178. car_____lar tissue *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

ANSWERS: 169. shock, 170. shower, 171. internal, 172. groan, 173. nirvana, 174. immediately, 175. drift, 176. insight, 177. boundary, 178. cardiovascular

179. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
180. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
181. gl__e through the water *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
182. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
183. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
184. pu_____ly ignored *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
185. in___t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
186. we are st__ped with the problem *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
187. ba_____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
188. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
189. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
190. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 179. attach, 180. laughter, 181. glide, 182. intelligence, 183. explode, 184. purposely, 185. infant, 186. stump, 187. balloon, 188. rigid, 189. blend, 190. silent

191. in____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
192. 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
193. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
194. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
195. car_____lar diseases *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
196. naval ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
197. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
198. for the me____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
199. di____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
200. 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

ANSWERS: 191. internal, 192. spirit, 193. chemical, 194. advocate, 195. cardiovascular, 196. vessel, 197. dedicate, 198. meantime, 199. diagnose, 200. planet

201. com_____ate leave	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
202. blood ve___ls	<i>n.</i> a ship or large boat
203. re__x at home	<i>v.</i> to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
204. incomparable mag_____nce	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired
205. fallen an__l	<i>n.</i> a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
206. a se_____y organ	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the physical senses
207. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
208. the state of being we__d	<i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
209. the degree of pu___y	<i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
210. de__t a bad event	<i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
211. with an ex_____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
212. cat_____ze the image	<i>v.</i> to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

ANSWERS: 201. compassionate, 202. vessel, 203. relax, 204. magnificence, 205. angel, 206. sensory, 207. eventually, 208. weird, 209. purity, 210. detect, 211. expansive, 212. categorize

213. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
214. ge__e bottle *n.* in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
215. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
216. hem_____ge from a breast *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
217. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
218. de_____ty with the pen *n.* skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
219. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
220. pe_____ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
221. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
222. an aborted fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

ANSWERS: 213. genius, 214. genie, 215. intellect, 216. hemorrhage, 217. detect, 218. dexterity, 219. routine, 220. peculiar, 221. calculate, 222. fetus

223. c__t prevention *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
224. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
225. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
226. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
227. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
228. ce_____al palsy *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
229. la_____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
230. co_____e art *n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements
231. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 223. clot, 224. stream, 225. shock, 226. associate, 227. separate, 228. cerebral, 229. laundry, 230. collage, 231. norm

232. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
233. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
234. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
235. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
236. the mag_____nce of classical music *n.* the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired
237. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
238. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
239. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
240. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
241. aff_____ate kiss *adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

ANSWERS: 232. weird, 233. separate, 234. organ, 235. disorder, 236. magnificence, 237. relate, 238. assistant, 239. opportune, 240. brain, 241. affectionate

242. the inner po_____n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
243. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
244. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
245. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
246. wavy sq_____le *n.* a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops
247. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
248. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
249. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 242. portion, 243. background, 244. chaotic, 245. recover, 246. squiggle, 247. essentially, 248. function, 249. solid

250. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
251. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
252. gl__e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
253. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
254. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
255. the a__n terminals *n.* a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell
256. co___x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
257. re_____er dog *n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain
258. gr_____ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
259. proceed met_____lly *adv.* in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure

ANSWERS: 250. advocate, 251. stimulation, 252. glide, 253. ambulance, 254. circuit, 255. axon, 256. cortex, 257. retriever, 258. grasping, 259. methodically

260. 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
261. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
262. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
263. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
264. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
265. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
266. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
267. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 260. contract, 261. dare, 262. jam, 263. stroke, 264. tremendous, 265. symbol, 266. movement, 267. prop

268. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
269. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
270. expansion of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
271. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
272. small mo____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
273. his social st____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
274. experience eu____ia *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
275. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
276. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 268. whale, 269. pace, 270. universe, 271. lab, 272. molecule, 273. standing, 274. euphoria, 275. jam, 276. communicate

277. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
278. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
279. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
280. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
281. a li____r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
282. ce_____al cortex *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
283. sp____l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
284. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
285. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
286. sy____l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 277. categorize, 278. fiber, 279. identify, 280. prop, 281. linear, 282. cerebral, 283. spinal, 284. broth, 285. psychiatry, 286. symbol

287. det_____te condition	<i>v.</i>	to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
288. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i>	something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
289. mo_____ar biology	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
290. ex_____al commerce	<i>adj.</i>	belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
291. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i>	the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
292. sch_____ive symptoms	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania
293. take several inputs sim_____sly	<i>adv.</i>	at the same time
294. co___s callous	<i>n.</i>	a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
295. evolutionary bi_____y	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
296. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e	<i>n.</i>	a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
297. a se___e case of pneumonia	<i>adj.</i>	extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 287. deteriorate, 288. norm, 289. molecular, 290. external, 291. opposition, 292. schizoaffective, 293. simultaneously, 294. corpus, 295. biology, 296. routine, 297. severe

298. sch_____nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
299. pi__l density *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
300. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
301. large po_____n *n.* one component of a larger entity
302. arson-caused wi_____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
303. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
304. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
305. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
306. kin_____ic sense *adj.* relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension
307. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
308. labor under a de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

ANSWERS: 298. schizophrenia, 299. pixel, 300. define, 301. portion, 302. wildfire, 303. pound, 304. intelligence, 305. calculate, 306. kinesthetic, 307. silent, 308. delusion

309. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
310. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
311. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
312. as____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
313. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
314. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
315. mo____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
316. la____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
317. theory of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
318. removal of the corpus ca____um *n.* a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain

ANSWERS: 309. liberate, 310. excuse, 311. curl, 312. assistant, 313. angel, 314. whale, 315. molecule, 316. laughter, 317. universe, 318. callosum

319. st____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
320. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
321. color pi__ls *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
322. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
323. energize your li_____ce *n.* the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life
324. development of the fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
325. grand de ____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
326. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
327. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
328. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
329. geographical bo____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 319. standing, 320. mechanical, 321. pixel, 322. compassionate, 323. lifeorce, 324. fetus, 325. delusion, 326. enormous, 327. transition, 328. broth, 329. boundary

330. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
331. di____r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
332. treatment for sch_____ive *adj.* of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania
333. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
334. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
335. half qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
336. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
337. Platonic di____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 330. process, 331. differ, 332. schizoaffective, 333. parallel, 334. cognitive, 335. quantity, 336. psychiatry, 337. dialogue

338. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
339. a bi____r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
340. pr____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
341. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
342. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
343. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
344. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
345. 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
346. wi__d her authority *v.* to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
347. an excellent brain su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
348. di____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 338. nation, 339. bipolar, 340. primitive, 341. enormous, 342. colleague, 343. cord, 344. relax, 345. recognize, 346. wield, 347. surgeon, 348. diagnose

349. sq_____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
350. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
351. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
352. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
353. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
354. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
355. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
356. dr__t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
357. 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

ANSWERS: 349. squeeze, 350. soar, 351. schizophrenia, 352. obvious, 353. individual, 354. possibility, 355. background, 356. drift, 357. spirit

358. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
359. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
360. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
361. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
362. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
363. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
364. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
365. st_____or management *n.* something that causes stress or emotional tension
366. car with ma___l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

ANSWERS: 358. solid, 359. personality, 360. associate, 361. eventually, 362. process, 363. define, 364. mechanical, 365. stressor, 366. manual

367. m__e sound *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
368. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
369. gr_____ng disposition *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
370. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
371. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
372. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
373. pu_____ly vague *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
374. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
375. 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
376. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
377. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
378. data re_____er *n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain

ANSWERS: 367. mute, 368. hemisphere, 369. grasping, 370. recall, 371. ongoing, 372. balance, 373. purposely, 374. genius, 375. lift, 376. anatomy, 377. rigid, 378. retriever

379. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
380. written co____s *n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
381. ex_____ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
382. clean met_____lly *adv.* in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure
383. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
384. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
385. c__w marks *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
386. eu_____ia-inducing drug *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
387. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 379. choreograph, 380. corpus, 381. expansive, 382. methodically, 383. cord, 384. disconnect, 385. claw, 386. euphoria, 387. clarity

388. the mo__o for safe traffic

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

389. still on____g

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

390. w_o consumers

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

ANSWERS: 388. motto, 389. ongoing, 390. woo

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The book's content was so _____ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.
adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
2. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
3. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.
n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
4. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
5. They _____ enormous power and influence.
v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
6. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
7. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 1. esoteric, 2. excuse, 3. personality, 4. possibility, 5. wielded, 6. squeezed, 7. intellect

8. 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
9. The patient experienced a _____ hemorrhage and required surgery.
adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
10. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
11. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
12. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.
adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
13. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
14. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
15. People tend to make _____ predictions.
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 8. contract, 9. cerebral, 10. stroke, 11. circuit, 12. spinal, 13. severe, 14. disconnect, 15. linear

16. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

17. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

18. The company has an _____ network of offices and locations around the world.

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

19. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.

n. the act or sound of laughing

20. The _____ arrived in port the following day.

n. a ship or large boat

21. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

22. He tried to ___ her with his charm and wit.

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

23. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 16. universe, 17. internal, 18. expansive, 19. laughter, 20. vessel, 21. fluid, 22. woo, 23. diagnose

24. The golden _____ was trained as a therapy dog to comfort hospital patients.
- n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain
25. He had a severe brain _____ that left him paralyzed.
- n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
26. Many people believe that meditation restores their _____.
- n.* the energy or animating force that sustains and enlivens living organisms; the essence or vitality of life
27. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
- n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
28. 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
29. He became _____ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
30. He had a _____ that he was a millionaire.
- n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
31. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.
- adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

ANSWERS: 24. retriever, 25. hemorrhage, 26. life force, 27. laundry, 28. recognize, 29. conscious, 30. delusion, 31. sensory

32. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
33. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.
- adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
34. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
35. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
36. I always pack light when traveling to avoid excessive _____ fees.
- n.* the personal belongings that a person carries with them, particularly when traveling; any emotional or psychological issues or problems that a person carries with them
37. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
38. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.
- n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
39. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 32. Advocates, 33. rigid, 34. stack, 35. release, 36. baggage, 37. brain, 38. balloon, 39. motto

40. The snake's muscles began to _____ around its prey.
v. to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
41. The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny _____ that create the overall picture.
n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
42. The juice has a _____ taste.
adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
43. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
n. a conversation in a book, play, or film
44. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
45. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
46. The company is launching a new line of _____ products aimed at young adults.
adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
47. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 40. constrict, 41. pixels, 42. peculiar, 43. dialogue, 44. suspended, 45. nation, 46. serial, 47. tremendous

48. _____ disorder is a mental illness characterized by symptoms of both schizophrenia and mood disorders.
adj. of or relating to a mental disorder characterized by a combination of schizophrenia symptoms, such as hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking, and mood disorder symptoms, such as depression or mania
49. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
50. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
51. We have finally lost our last _____.
n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
52. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
53. The _____ remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.
adj. sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
54. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 48. Schizoaffective, 49. hemisphere, 50. jams, 51. prop, 52. routine, 53. caustic, 54. lifted

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

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

56. Smoking places you at severe risk of _____ and respiratory disease.

adj. of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

57. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

58. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

59. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me _____ with dread.

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

60. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

61. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

62. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

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

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

ANSWERS: 55. molecule, 56. cardiovascular, 57. transition, 58. solid-state, 59. groan, 60. opportune, 61. fiber, 62. cortex, 63. alliance

64. The elderly couple always stayed _____ towards each other throughout their marriage.
adj. showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
65. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.
n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
66. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
67. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
68. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.
n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
69. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
70. 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

ANSWERS: 64. affectionate, 65. stimulation, 66. pounds, 67. background, 68. headaches, 69. symbol, 70. spirit

71. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

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

72. He _____ organized his notes before giving his presentation.

adv. in a systematic or orderly manner; following a planned or logical sequence of steps; with careful and deliberate organization or procedure

73. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

74. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

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

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

76. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

77. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

78. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 71. parallel, 72. methodically, 73. standing, 74. intelligence, 75. wit, 76. biology, 77. refer, 78. chemical

79. The weather forecast predicted a _____ in the afternoon.
- n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
80. This machine cuts metal by _____ control.
- adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
81. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
82. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
- v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
83. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
- n.* a baby or very young child
84. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of _____ to the lucky winner.
- n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
85. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 79. shower, 80. manual, 81. dedicated, 82. blend, 83. infant, 84. euphoria, 85. function

86. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

87. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

88. The actor played a _____ character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

- adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

89. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

90. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.

- v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

91. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

92. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

93. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

ANSWERS: 86. dialed, 87. insights, 88. mute, 89. perception, 90. surrender, 91. peaceful, 92. chaotic, 93. compassionate

94. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

95. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

96. The industry in this country is still _____.

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

97. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

98. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

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

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

100. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

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

101. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

ANSWERS: 94. obvious, 95. mechanical, 96. primitive, 97. shock, 98. lab, 99. process, 100. paralyzed, 101. quantity

102. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

103. _____ weight is the sum of all the atoms.

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

104. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

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

105. The corpus _____ is essential for coordinating the functions of the two hemispheres.

n. a large bundle of nerve fibers that connects the two hemispheres of the brain

106. 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

107. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

108. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

109. The _____ of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.

n. a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis

ANSWERS: 102. calculate, 103. Molecular, 104. surgeon, 105. callosum, 106. individual, 107. angel, 108. attach, 109. corpus

110. He is _____ with the question.

- v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

111. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

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

- adv.* now or without delay

113. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

- v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

114. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

115. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

116. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

117. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

- n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

ANSWERS: 110. stumped, 111. trillion, 112. immediately, 113. soared, 114. weird, 115. external, 116. opposition, 117. wildfire

118. 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
119. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.
adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
120. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.
v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
121. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
122. My signature always has a little _____ at the end.
n. a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops
123. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
124. The surgeon's _____ was impressive during the delicate surgery.
n. skill and speed in performing physical tasks, especially with the hands; mental skill or adroitness in dealing with situations or problems
125. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 118. relations, 119. grasping, 120. choreographed, 121. detected, 122. squiggle, 123. rescue, 124. dexterity, 125. movement

126. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
- n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
127. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
128. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
129. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
- v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
130. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
131. The bear used its _____ to catch a fish in the river.
- n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
132. He finally achieved _____ after many years of meditation and spiritual practice.
- n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism

ANSWERS: 126. anatomy, 127. communicate, 128. shift, 129. deteriorated, 130. psychiatry, 131. claw, 132. nirvana

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

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

134. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

135. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

136. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

137. The _____ of the palace was breathtaking.

n. the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired

138. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

139. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

140. The _____ learning style focuses on physical movement and hands-on activities.

adj. relating to the sense of movement or muscle tension

ANSWERS: 133. colleague, 134. ongoing, 135. exploded, 136. fetus, 137. magnificence, 138. assistant, 139. apartment, 140. kinesthetic

141. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.
v. to move smoothly and effortlessly
142. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
143. The magician _____ the audience with his illusions.
v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of
144. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.
n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
145. The hang-_____ enthusiast looked at the clear skies, anticipating a perfect day to take flight.
n. a light aircraft or small, unpowered plane that is designed to glide and soar through the air using natural winds and or thermal currents
146. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.
n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
147. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
148. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 141. glided, 142. recovering, 143. captivated, 144. meantime, 145. glider, 146. schizophrenia, 147. norms, 148. associate

149. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

150. We are developing a technology to promote the elongation and regeneration of sensory nerve _____.

- n.* a long and slender projection of a nerve cell, or neuron, that sends out signals away from the nerve cell

151. _____ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

152. Her research team made an important _____.

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

153. She made a beautiful _____ of photos from her travels to display in her home.

- n.* a work of art composed by assembling various materials, such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and other objects, onto a surface; any composition made by combining various distinct elements

154. The physician prescribed medication to treat _____ disorder.

- adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

155. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.

- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

156. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

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

ANSWERS: 149. whale, 150. axons, 151. Essentially, 152. discovery, 153. collage, 154. bipolar, 155. broth, 156. liberated

157. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
158. The rocket's front _____ falls off.
n. one component of a larger entity
159. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.
n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
160. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
161. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
162. She _____ left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.
adv. with the intention of doing something; deliberately
163. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
164. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
165. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.
adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 157. identify, 158. portion, 159. cord, 160. boundary, 161. balance, 162. purposely, 163. simultaneously, 164. clarity, 165. deliberate

166. The deadline for the project was a major _____ for the team.

n. something that causes stress or emotional tension

167. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

168. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

169. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

170. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

171. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

172. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

173. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

174. The _____ in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

ANSWERS: 166. stressor, 167. cognitive, 168. dare, 169. purity, 170. silent, 171. categorized, 172. streams, 173. disorder, 174. clot

175. 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
176. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
177. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
178. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
- v.* to remember something
179. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
- v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
180. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.
- v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
181. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
182. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 175. ambulance, 176. enormous, 177. eventually, 178. recalls, 179. relaxed, 180. curled, 181. separate, 182. differed

183. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.
n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
184. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
185. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
186. Mozart was a musical _____.
n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
187. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.
v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
188. 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
189. No one believed in the _____ existence until he appeared in front of them.
n. in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
190. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 183. atom, 184. organ, 185. define, 186. genius, 187. drifted, 188. planet, 189. genie's, 190. numb

191. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

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

192. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

193. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

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

194. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

195. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

- n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

ANSWERS: 191. pace, 192. relate, 193. rid, 194. emotional, 195. grip