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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

### preoccupy

*v.* to dominate or engage the attention, thoughts, or concerns of someone to the exclusion of other things; to occupy or fill one's mind or time

*synonym*: obsess, engross, consume

(1) **preoccupy** his mind, (2) **preoccupy** your attention

The upcoming project will **preoccupy** most of our team's time and resources.

### 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**.

### chateau

*n.* a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person

*synonym*: castle, manor, palace

(1) **chateau** building, (2) **chateau** garden

They spent the weekend at a luxurious **chateau** in the countryside.

## duration

*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues  
*synonym* : period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym* : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## accompanying

*adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone

*synonym* : attendant, concomitant, coexisting

(1) **accompanying** equipment, (2) **accompanying** documents

The **accompanying** music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

## frown

*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

*synonym* : scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

## accident

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

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym*: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym*: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## tendency

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

*synonym*: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

## organization

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

*synonym*: association, institution, community

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

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

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## compulsion

*n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of

### habit

*synonym* : urge, obsession, drive

(1) **compulsion** to clean, (2) resistance to **compulsion**

She felt the **compulsion** to check her phone for messages every few minutes.

### influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

### absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

### reverse

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

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

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

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

### proportion

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

*synonym* : ratio, balance, consonance

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

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

### applied

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

*synonym* :

practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

## 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.

## addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## merger

n. the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution

*synonym*: amalgamation, fusion, consolidation

(1) **merger** talks, (2) financial **merger**

The **merger** between the two companies resulted in a stronger market position.

## herald

*v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

*synonym*: announce, proclaim, declare

(1) **herald** the news, (2) **herald** a new era

The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

## probable

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

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

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

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

## merge

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym*: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## shareholder

*n.* (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym*: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## doubt

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

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news  
**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## lucrative

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding  
*synonym*: profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## potent

*adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

*synonym*: powerful, effective, influential

(1) **potent** anesthetic, (2) **potent** smell



The medicine has **potent** effects on reducing inflammation.

## virgin

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

*synonym*: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## mischievous

*adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

*synonym*: naughty, prankish, impish

(1) **mischievous** grin, (2) **mischievous** sense of humor

The **mischievous** child played pranks on his siblings all day long.

## reckon

*v.* to think or believe something

*synonym*: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

## heist

*n.* a crime in which expensive items are illegally and frequently violently removed from a location or person

*synonym*: robbery, theft, rip-off

(1) **heist** man, (2) jewel **heist**

Several airport security staff were involved in the **heist**.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym*: below, under, beneath

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

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## engrave

*v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner

*synonym* : carve, inscribe, etch

(1) **engrave** initials, (2) **engrave** metal

He wanted to **engrave** his wedding ring with their initials as a lasting symbol of their love.

## metal

*n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

*synonym* : alloy, metalloid

(1) **metal** fabrication, (2) precious **metal**

The construction worker used a **metal** saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## 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.

**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.

**garage**

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym*: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

**suppose**

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

**appropriate**

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

**grand**

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

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

**mezzanine**

*n.* an intermediate story, floor, or level between two main floors in a building; a balcony or platform that overhangs the main floor area in a theater or concert hall

*synonym*: balcony, gallery, level

(1) our office's **mezzanine**, (2) **mezzanine** view  
We sat on the **mezzanine** level to better view the concert.

## funk

*n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

*synonym*: melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## blues

*n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency

*synonym*: depression, sadness, melancholy

(1) post-holiday **blues**, (2) the **blues** genre

I love listening to the **blues** when I need to relax and unwind.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

## memorable

*adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

*synonym* : extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

## renovate

*v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair

*synonym* : renew, restore, revamp

(1) **renovate** a house, (2) **renovate** an office

We need to **renovate** the kitchen before moving into the new house.

## doll

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

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## resemble

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym* : look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## inoculate

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

*synonym* : vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus

The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

## economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym*: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym*: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## lentil

*n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients

*synonym*: pulse, legume, bean

(1) **lentil** soup, (2) **lentil** salad

I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with **lentils**, vegetables, and spices.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

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



## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## 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.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## aggrandize

*v.* to make someone or something appear more important, powerful, or successful than they are; to exaggerate or embellish someone or something's achievements, reputation, or status

*synonym* : augment, enhance, magnify

(1) **aggrandize** a story, (2) **aggrandize** the company's reputation

The CEO is trying to **aggrandize** his power by buying out rival companies.

## 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.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym* : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control  
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## proportionate

*adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else

*synonym*: proportional, commensurate, balanced

(1) **proportionate** response, (2) **proportionate** representation

The judge ruled that the punishment be **proportionate** to the crime committed.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## entail

*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

*synonym*: involve, necessitate, require

(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks

The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## terminal

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

*synonym* : endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

## syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym* : disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym* : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym* : fatal, disastrous, destructive

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

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

## **courteous**

*adj.* polite, respectful, and considerate in behavior; showing good manners and civility

*synonym* : polite, respectful, gracious

(1) **courteous** manner, (2) **courteous** reply

The **courteous** salesperson greeted each customer with a warm smile.

## **increasingly**

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## **creditor**

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

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

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

## **brilliant**

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## **logical**

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

*synonym* : rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was

easy to follow.

## bloody

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

*synonym* : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## steppe

*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

*synonym* : prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym* : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## gridlock

*n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

*synonym* : traffic jam, standstill, impasse

(1) **gridlock** situation, (2) political **gridlock**

The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to **gridlock** on the highways.

## preoccupied

*adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

*synonym* : absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things

He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym* : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## log-in

*v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

*synonym* : log-on, sign-in, access

(1) **log-in** to a network, (2) **log-in** credentials

I had to **log-in** to my email account to check my messages.

## 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.

## display

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

*synonym*: show, exhibit, present

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

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

## willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym*: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## anus

n. the opening at the end of the digestive tract through which feces are discharged; the outlet of the rectum

*synonym*: rectum, back passage, bottom

(1) **anus** fissure, (2) **anus** hygiene

He felt a pain in his **anus** after a long bike ride.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## expenditure

*n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

*synonym*: outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning

Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym*: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## prevalent

*adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

*synonym*: common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.



## maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

*synonym*: reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym*: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## justifiable

*adj.* capable of being justified or explained; reasonable or merited in light of the circumstances or supporting evidence

*synonym*: reasonable, valid, tenable

(1) **justifiable** reason, (2) **justifiable** concern

His actions were **justifiable** given the circumstances he was facing.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## tactical

*adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by

calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness

*synonym*: strategic, calculated, planned

(1) **tactical** decision, (2) **tactical** move

The army used **tactical** maneuvers to gain an advantage in battle.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## spreadsheet

*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## envy

*v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

*synonym*: covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him  
I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

## mechanism

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

*synonym* : means, method, system

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

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

## numerical

*adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number

*synonym* : quantitative, numeral, mathematical

(1) 3D **numerical** simulation, (2) the **numerical** keypad  
The **numerical** value of Pi is approximately 3.14.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## climatology

*n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects

*synonym* : climate science, meteorology

(1) **climatology** research, (2) marine **climatology**

**Climatology** data shows that the Arctic has been warming faster than other regions of the world.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## vast

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

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## deny

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

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

## moving

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

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym*: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## indecenty

*n.* behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency

*synonym*: impropriety, indecorum, lewdness

(1) vulgar **indecenty**, (2) **indecenty** accusation

The **indecenty** of the comedian's jokes offended many in the audience.

## ditch

*n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

*synonym*: trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

## woods

*n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

*synonym*: forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

## hasty

*adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

*synonym*: rushed, impulsive, prompt

(1) a **hasty** temper, (2) **hasty** commitment

The **hasty** conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.

## outsource

*v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

*synonym*: delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India  
The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym*: cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution  
The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym*: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family  
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## locally

*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

*synonym*: topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym*: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech

companies.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## trivia

*n.* details or information that are unimportant

*synonym*: minutiae, trifles

(1) **trivia** question, (2) a useful piece of **trivia**

She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop **trivia**.

## disrupt

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

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## corporation

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

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise



(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets  
Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## ministry

*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

*synonym*: department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

## extravagant

*adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

*synonym*: excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

## uptake

*n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating

*synonym*: absorption, incorporation, intake

(1) **uptake** rate, (2) **uptake** of calcium

The **uptake** of the new technology was slower than expected.

## redesign

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

*synonym*: revamp, rework, remodel

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

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

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to

vacate the property.

## comprehensible

*adj.* able to be understood or grasped by the mind; clear and understandable

*synonym* : understandable, intelligible, clear

(1) **comprehensible** language, (2) **comprehensible** to everyone

The textbook explanation made the difficult concept **comprehensible** to the students.

## quadrant

*n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

*synonym* : section, division, sector

(1) Northeast **quadrant**, (2) **quadrant** chart

The map was divided into four **quadrants** to examine the geographical region closely.

## woe

*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

*synonym* : anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
2. economic th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
3. co\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
4. a mag\_\_\_\_nt plan      *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
5. direct pro\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
6. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
7. agricultural di\_\_h      *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
8. lo\_\_\_\_l conclusion      *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
9. laws of ph\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
10. re\_\_\_\_le each other      *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. entirely, 2. threat, 3. contrast, 4. magnificent, 5. proportion, 6. extent, 7. ditch, 8. logical, 9. physics, 10. resemble

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 11. dis_____ct the water supply | <i>v.</i>   | to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment |
| 12. gov_____nt funding          | <i>n.</i>   | the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 13. ch_____u garden             | <i>n.</i>   | a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person                                  |
| 14. pr_____nt in Japan          | <i>adj.</i> | existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time  |
| 15. short du_____on             | <i>n.</i>   | the length of time something lasts or continues  |
| 16. in_____te against disease   | <i>v.</i>   | to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease   |
| 17. com_____ble to everyone     | <i>adj.</i> | able to be understood or grasped by the mind; clear and understandable   |
| 18. v__t majority               | <i>adj.</i> | enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity  |
| 19. com_____on to clean         | <i>n.</i>   | an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit                      |
| 20. buy lo_____y                | <i>adv.</i> | in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community                                   |
| 21. the nu_____al keypad        | <i>adj.</i> | relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number   |
| 22. a spr_____et program        | <i>n.</i>   | a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns                                |

ANSWERS: 11. disconnect, 12. government, 13. chateau, 14. prevalent, 15. duration, 16. inoculate, 17. comprehensible, 18. vast, 19. compulsion, 20. locally, 21. numerical, 22. spreadsheet

23. curious te\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
24. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
25. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
26. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
27. people with fr\_\_n faces *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
28. resistance to com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit
29. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
30. electrical ga\_\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
31. ap\_\_\_\_\_d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
32. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 23. tendency, 24. invention, 25. trivial, 26. entirely, 27. frown, 28. compulsion, 29. interface, 30. garage, 31. applied, 32. influence

33. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
34. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view      *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
35. ex\_\_\_e a crime      *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
36. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way
37. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia      *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
38. dose-de\_\_\_\_\_nt induction      *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
39. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
40. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
41. the m\_\_h of an old religion      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
42. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
43. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
44. on a qu\_\_t for happiness      *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 33. embarrass, 34. spectacular, 35. expose, 36. similarly, 37. syndrome, 38. dependent, 39. disrupt, 40. display, 41. myth, 42. addition, 43. enormous, 44. quest

45. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
46. de\_\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
47. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
48. w\_\_ned me of the plan      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
49. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
50. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
51. st\_\_\_e climate      *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
52. a gr\_\_d meal      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 45. maintain, 46. deploy, 47. acknowledge, 48. warn, 49. mechanism, 50. invention, 51. steppe, 52. grand

53. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
54. at\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
55. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
56. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
57. par\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
58. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
59. co\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
60. least me\_\_\_\_le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
61. a de\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
62. in\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 53. achieve, 54. attitude, 55. decision, 56. develop, 57. participate, 58. extent, 59. convince, 60. memorable, 61. dependent, 62. install



63. a\_\_s hygiene *n.* the opening at the end of the digestive tract through which feces are discharged; the outlet of the rectum
64. com\_\_\_\_\_ble language *adj.* able to be understood or grasped by the mind; clear and understandable
65. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
66. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
67. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
68. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
69. he\_\_t man *n.* a crime in which expensive items are illegally and frequently violently removed from a location or person
70. deep wo\_\_s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
71. enter the mi\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
72. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 63. anus, 64. comprehensible, 65. provider, 66. involve, 67. frank, 68. contrast, 69. heist, 70. woods, 71. ministry, 72. advertise

73. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
74. re\_\_\_n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
75. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
76. me\_\_e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
77. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
78. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
79. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
80. en\_\_\_\_\_e initials *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
81. a te\_\_\_\_\_al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
82. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 73. deny, 74. reckon, 75. economics, 76. merge, 77. interface, 78. confidence, 79. willingness, 80. engrave, 81. terminal, 82. salary

83. mis\_\_\_\_\_us grin *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
84. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
85. mo\_\_\_\_\_ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
86. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
87. re\_\_\_\_\_te a house *v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair
88. vulgar in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency
89. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
90. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
91. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 83. mischievous, 84. participate, 85. monopoly, 86. moth, 87. renovate, 88. indecency, 89. decision, 90. intelligent, 91. attach

92. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
93. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
94. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate representation *adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
95. up\_\_\_e rate *n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
96. en\_\_\_l legal consequences *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
97. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
98. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
99. co\_\_\_\_\_us reply *adj.* polite, respectful, and considerate in behavior; showing good manners and civility
100. plug numbers into a spr\_\_\_\_\_et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

ANSWERS: 92. pound, 93. appreciate, 94. proportionate, 95. uptake, 96. entail, 97. underneath, 98. corporation, 99. courteous, 100. spreadsheet

101. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
102. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
103. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
104. a worried fr\_\_n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
105. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
106. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval *n.* (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
107. jus\_\_\_\_\_le concern *adj.* capable of being justified or explained; reasonable or merited in light of the circumstances or supporting evidence
108. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
109. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
110. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
111. a\_\_s fissure *n.* the opening at the end of the digestive tract through which feces are discharged; the outlet of the rectum

ANSWERS: 101. absolute, 102. eradicate, 103. quest, 104. frown, 105. appreciate, 106. shareholder, 107. justifiable, 108. creditor, 109. incentivize, 110. psychology, 111. anus

112. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
113. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
114. po\_\_\_\_t smell      *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
115. economic w\_e      *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
116. en\_\_\_\_l risks      *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
117. re\_\_\_\_\_te an office      *v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair
118. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
119. our office's me\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* an intermediate story, floor, or level between two main floors in a building; a balcony or platform that overhangs the main floor area in a theater or concert hall
120. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
121. mis\_\_\_\_\_us sense of humor      *adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way

ANSWERS: 112. deserve, 113. confident, 114. potent, 115. woe, 116. entail, 117. renovate, 118. creditor, 119. mezzanine, 120. suddenly, 121. mischievous

122. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
123. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
124. barren st\_\_\_e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
125. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
126. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
127. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
128. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
129. energy exp\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
130. ta\_\_\_\_\_al decision *adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness

ANSWERS: 122. observation, 123. terrifying, 124. steppe, 125. engaging, 126. threat, 127. strategy, 128. suffer, 129. expenditure, 130. tactical

131. lo\_\_\_\_l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
132. pr\_\_\_\_\_py his mind *v.* to dominate or engage the attention, thoughts, or concerns of someone to the exclusion of other things; to occupy or fill one's mind or time
133. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
134. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
135. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
136. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
137. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
138. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
139. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
140. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
141. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 131. logical, 132. preoccupy, 133. pound, 134. maximum, 135. convince, 136. institutionalize, 137. disrupt, 138. enormous, 139. slightly, 140. flash, 141. punishment



142. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
143. pro\_\_\_\_ate response *adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
144. f\_\_k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
145. fun\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
146. acute sy\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
147. en\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
148. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
149. a ha\_\_y temper *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration
150. a co\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
151. le\_\_l salad *n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients

ANSWERS: 142. maximum, 143. proportionate, 144. funk, 145. fundamental, 146. syndrome, 147. encourage, 148. absolutely, 149. hasty, 150. confident, 151. lentil

152. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
153. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
154. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
155. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
156. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
157. con\_\_\_\_\_nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
158. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
159. me\_\_\_\_\_ne view *n.* an intermediate story, floor, or level between two main floors in a building; a balcony or platform that overhangs the main floor area in a theater or concert hall
160. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 152. develop, 153. chief, 154. probable, 155. doll, 156. influence, 157. consultant, 158. involve, 159. mezzanine, 160. degree

161. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
162. 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
163. lo\_\_\_n credentials *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
164. ch\_\_\_\_\_u building *n.* a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person
165. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
166. Northeast qu\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
167. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
168. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
169. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 161. vast, 162. balance, 163. log-in, 164. chateau, 165. physics, 166. quadrant, 167. eradicate, 168. advertise, 169. moth

170. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
171. pre\_\_\_\_\_ed with other things *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
172. 3D nu\_\_\_\_\_al simulation *adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
173. economic te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
174. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
175. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
176. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
177. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
178. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
179. agg\_\_\_\_\_ze the company's reputation *v.* to make someone or something appear more important, powerful, or successful than they are; to exaggerate or embellish someone or something's achievements, reputation, or status

ANSWERS: 170. rhythm, 171. preoccupied, 172. numerical, 173. tendency, 174. intelligent, 175. neglect, 176. achieve, 177. install, 178. monopoly, 179. aggrandize

180. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce to India      *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
181. di\_\_h my career      *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
182. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
183. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
184. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
185. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter      *adv.* under or below something else
186. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
187. re\_\_\_\_\_le her mother      *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
188. jewel he\_\_t      *n.* a crime in which expensive items are illegally and frequently violently removed from a location or person
189. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
190. mo\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
191. issue a w\_\_t      *n.* a written legal order or command
192. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 180. outsource, 181. ditch, 182. maintain, 183. brilliant, 184. unfortunately, 185. underneath, 186. strategy, 187. resemble, 188. heist, 189. organization, 190. moving, 191. writ, 192. context

193. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
194. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
195. he\_\_\_d the news *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
196. hard to re\_\_\_n *v.* to think or believe something
197. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
198. feeling e\_\_\_y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
199. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
200. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
201. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
202. financial me\_\_\_\_r *n.* the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution

ANSWERS: 193. magnificent, 194. willingness, 195. herald, 196. reckon, 197. increasingly, 198. envy, 199. suddenly, 200. immense, 201. expose, 202. merger

203. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
204. tr\_\_\_a question      *n.* details or information that are unimportant
205. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
206. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
207. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage      *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
208. at\_\_\_h firmly      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
209. gr\_\_d bargain      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
210. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity      *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 203. acknowledge, 204. trivia, 205. fundamental, 206. corporation, 207. default, 208. attach, 209. grand, 210. attractive

211. the cycle of po____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
212. lu_____ve deal	<i>adj.</i> producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
213. plastic d__l	<i>n.</i> a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
214. his social st_____ng	<i>adj.</i> existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
215. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
216. le___l soup	<i>n.</i> a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
217. se_____ly, it is important	<i>adv.</i> used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
218. with an unc_____ble face	<i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
219. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
220. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
221. for tr_____l reasons	<i>adj.</i> of little value or importance
222. po_____y alleviation	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 211. poverty, 212. lucrative, 213. doll, 214. standing, 215. absolutely, 216. lentil, 217. secondly, 218. uncomfortable, 219. implement, 220. accident, 221. trivial, 222. poverty



223. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
224. up\_\_\_e of calcium *n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
225. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
226. ap\_\_\_\_\_d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
227. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
228. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
229. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
230. ext\_\_\_\_\_nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
231. enter vi\_\_\_n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
232. pr\_\_\_\_\_py your attention *v.* to dominate or engage the attention, thoughts, or concerns of someone to the exclusion of other things; to occupy or fill one's mind or time

ANSWERS: 223. disparity, 224. uptake, 225. outsource, 226. applied, 227. secondly, 228. accomplish, 229. institutionalize, 230. extravagant, 231. virgin, 232. preoccupy

233. in\_\_\_\_\_te with a virus      *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
234. marine cli\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
235. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
236. a w\_\_t of summons      *n.* a written legal order or command
237. ch\_\_f events of the year      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
238. full of w\_e      *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
239. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
240. 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
241. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal      *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
242. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
243. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings      *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 233. inoculate, 234. climatology, 235. implement, 236. writ, 237. chief, 238. woe, 239. economics, 240. balance, 241. accomplish, 242. competition, 243. default

244. me\_\_l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
245. support lo\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
246. At\_\_\_\_ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
247. co\_\_\_\_us manner *adj.* polite, respectful, and considerate in behavior; showing good manners and civility
248. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
249. an ab\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
250. the sha\_\_\_\_er's meeting *n.* (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
251. en\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 244. metal, 245. locally, 246. Atlantic, 247. courteous, 248. suppose, 249. absolute, 250. shareholder, 251. encourage

252. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
253. 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
254. po\_\_\_\_t anesthetic      *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
255. lo\_\_\_\_n to a network      *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
256. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
257. me\_\_e into a new party      *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
258. pre\_\_\_\_\_ed idea      *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
259. get in a f\_\_k      *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
260. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 252. redesign, 253. disconnect, 254. potent, 255. log-in, 256. appropriate, 257. merge, 258. preoccupied, 259. funk, 260. psychology

261. the pr\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
262. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
263. create me\_\_\_\_le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
264. at\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
265. in\_\_\_\_cy accusation *n.* behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency
266. post-holiday bl\_\_s *n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
267. bl\_\_\_\_y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
268. ne\_\_\_\_t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
269. sa\_\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
270. fa\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 261. provider, 262. suffer, 263. memorable, 264. attitude, 265. indecency, 266. blues, 267. bloody, 268. neglect, 269. salary, 270. fascinate

271. 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
272. precious me\_\_l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
273. st\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
274. acc\_\_\_\_\_ing documents *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
275. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
276. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
277. achieve spe\_\_\_\_\_ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
278. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
279. jus\_\_\_\_\_le reason *adj.* capable of being justified or explained; reasonable or merited in light of the circumstances or supporting evidence

ANSWERS: 271. lift, 272. metal, 273. standing, 274. accompanying, 275. rhythm, 276. disproportionately, 277. spectacular, 278. mechanism, 279. justifiable

280. te\_\_\_\_al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
281. mi\_\_\_\_ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
282. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
283. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
284. boost my con\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
285. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
286. enormous ex\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
287. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
288. pr\_\_\_\_nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
289. ha\_\_y commitment *adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

ANSWERS: 280. terminal, 281. ministry, 282. crack, 283. context, 284. confidence, 285. government, 286. expense, 287. deny, 288. prevalent, 289. hasty

290. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage     *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
291. humiliating pun \_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
292. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common     *adv.* more and more
293. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high     *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
294. e\_\_y his success     *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
295. acc\_\_\_\_\_ing equipment     *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
296. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine     *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
297. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence     *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
298. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public     *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
299. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality     *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 290. disproportionate, 291. punishment, 292. increasingly, 293. disproportionately, 294. envy, 295. accompanying, 296. occasionally, 297. uncomfortable, 298. fascinate, 299. disparity



300. mystery wo\_\_s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
301. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
302. I\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
303. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
304. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
305. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
306. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
307. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
308. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
309. political gr\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
310. the bl\_\_s genre *n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency

ANSWERS: 300. woods, 301. consultant, 302. lift, 303. similarly, 304. individual, 305. expense, 306. accident, 307. incentivize, 308. catastrophic, 309. gridlock, 310. blues

311. bl\_\_\_y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
312. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
313. qu\_\_\_\_\_nt chart *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
314. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
315. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
316. exp\_\_\_\_\_re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
317. the du\_\_\_\_\_on of insurance *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
318. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
319. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
320. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
321. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 311. bloody, 312. flash, 313. quadrant, 314. appropriate, 315. Atlantic, 316. expenditure, 317. duration, 318. garage, 319. slightly, 320. attractive, 321. observation

322. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
323. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
324. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
325. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
326. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
327. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
328. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
329. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
330. agg\_\_\_\_\_ze a story *v.* to make someone or something appear more important, powerful, or successful than they are; to exaggerate or embellish someone or something's achievements, reputation, or status
331. ta\_\_\_\_\_al move *adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness

ANSWERS: 322. crack, 323. doubt, 324. occasionally, 325. frank, 326. deploy, 327. brilliant, 328. moving, 329. disproportionate, 330. aggrandize, 331. tactical

332. ext\_\_\_\_\_nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
333. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
334. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
335. gr\_\_\_\_\_ck situation *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
336. a useful piece of tr\_\_\_\_a *n.* details or information that are unimportant
337. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
338. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
339. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
340. he\_\_\_\_d a new era *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
341. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
342. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
343. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 332. extravagant, 333. catastrophic, 334. suppose, 335. gridlock, 336. trivia, 337. probable, 338. terrifying, 339. engaging, 340. herald, 341. reverse, 342. unfortunately, 343. organization

344. vi\_\_\_n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
345. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
346. cli\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
347. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
348. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
349. en\_\_\_\_\_e metal *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
350. re\_\_\_\_\_gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
351. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
352. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
353. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 344. virgin, 345. addition, 346. climatology, 347. doubt, 348. individual, 349. engrave, 350. redesign, 351. warn, 352. deserve, 353. myth

354. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
355. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
356. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve market      *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
357. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
358. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
359. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
360. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
361. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure      *adj.* extremely large or great
362. me\_\_\_\_r talks      *n.* the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution

ANSWERS: 354. embarrass, 355. degree, 356. lucrative, 357. reverse, 358. proportion, 359. competition, 360. display, 361. immense, 362. merger

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.
  - v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ child played pranks on his siblings all day long.
  - adj.* causing or showing a fondness for playfully causing trouble; harmful or troublesome, especially in a playful or amusing way
  
3. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
  - n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
  - adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
  
5. The construction worker used a \_\_\_\_\_ saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.
  - n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
  
6. The farmers used \_\_\_\_\_ to drain water from their fields.
  - n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
  
7. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.
  - v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 1. advertise, 2. mischievous, 3. addition, 4. Atlantic, 5. metal, 6. ditches, 7. embarrass

8. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
9. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
10. The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to \_\_\_\_\_ on the highways.  
*n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
11. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
12. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
13. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen before moving into the new house.  
*v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair
14. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
15. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
16. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 8. unfortunately, 9. attitude, 10. gridlock, 11. entirely, 12. strategy, 13. renovate, 14. spreadsheet, 15. creditor, 16. acknowledged



17. Within a few years, no \_\_\_\_\_ forests will remain.

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

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

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

20. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

21. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

*n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

23. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

24. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 17. virgin, 18. standing, 19. ministry, 20. expenses, 21. frank, 22. woods, 23. catastrophic, 24. appropriate

25. He \_\_\_\_\_ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

*v.* to think or believe something

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

27. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

28. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

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

29. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

30. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

31. His actions were \_\_\_\_\_ given the circumstances he was facing.

*adj.* capable of being justified or explained; reasonable or merited in light of the circumstances or supporting evidence

32. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 25. reckons, 26. threat, 27. probable, 28. moving, 29. salary, 30. terrifying, 31. justifiable, 32. secondly,

33. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

34. Thinking always made him \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

35. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

36. The sound of the trumpet \_\_\_\_\_ the arrival of the king.

*v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

37. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

38. I can't help but \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

*v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

39. The wedding was an \_\_\_\_\_ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

*adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

40. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its IT services to a third-party provider.

*v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 33. vast, 34. frown, 35. confidence, 36. heralded, 37. denying, 38. envy, 39. extravagant, 40. outsource

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
42. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two companies resulted in a stronger market position.  
*n.* the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution
44. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
45. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.  
*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
46. She felt the \_\_\_\_\_ to check her phone for messages every few minutes.  
*n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit
47. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
48. His passionate speech makes a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.  
*adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

ANSWERS: 41. maximum, 42. brilliant, 43. merger, 44. disrupt, 45. exposed, 46. compulsion, 47. corporation, 48. memorable

49. This virus is \_\_\_\_\_ in many tropical nations.

*adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

50. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

51. Recurrent financial \_\_\_\_\_ hampered his subsequent career.

*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

52. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

53. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

54. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ salesperson greeted each customer with a warm smile.

*adj.* polite, respectful, and considerate in behavior; showing good manners and civility

56. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

57. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

ANSWERS: 49. prevalent, 50. absolute, 51. woes, 52. interface, 53. eradicate, 54. flash, 55. courteous, 56. occasionally, 57. achieve

58. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
59. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
60. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
61. 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
62. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
63. The CEO is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ his power by buying out rival companies.
- v.* to make someone or something appear more important, powerful, or successful than they are; to exaggerate or embellish someone or something's achievements, reputation, or status
64. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 58. involves, 59. encouraged, 60. proportion, 61. pounds, 62. influence, 63. aggrandize, 64. poverty

65. Almost \$1 billion in capital \_\_\_\_\_ is still required.

*n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

66. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

67. The mathematical equation had a \_\_\_\_\_ solution that was easy to follow.

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

68. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ to my email account to check my messages.

*v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

69. 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

70. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

71. 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

72. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.

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

ANSWERS: 65. expenditure, 66. increasingly, 67. logical, 68. log-in, 69. balance, 70. participated, 71. disconnect, 72. redesign

73. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
74. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.
- n. an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
75. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.
- v. to finish or achieve something successfully
76. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
77. 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
78. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
79. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
80. The job offer \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of responsibility and hard work.
- v. to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

ANSWERS: 73. display, 74. tendency, 75. accomplish, 76. steppe, 77. individual, 78. deserved, 79. invention, 80. entails



81. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

82. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

83. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.

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

84. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

85. She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* details or information that are unimportant

86. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

87. \_\_\_\_\_ data shows that the Arctic has been warming faster than other regions of the world.

*n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects

88. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

89. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 81. competition, 82. convince, 83. reversed, 84. appreciate, 85. trivia, 86. fascinated, 87. Climatology, 88. rhythm, 89. suppose

90. I made a hearty stew for dinner tonight with \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables, and spices.  
*n.* a small, flat, round legume that is cooked and often used in soups, stews, salads, and other dishes, and which is a good source of protein, iron, and other nutrients
91. The military incarcerated him for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.  
*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
92. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.  
*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
93. We sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ level to better view the concert.  
*n.* an intermediate story, floor, or level between two main floors in a building; a balcony or platform that overhangs the main floor area in a theater or concert hall
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ value of Pi is approximately 3.14.  
*adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
95. The upcoming project will \_\_\_\_\_ most of our team's time and resources.  
*v.* to dominate or engage the attention, thoughts, or concerns of someone to the exclusion of other things; to occupy or fill one's mind or time
96. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
97. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.  
*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

ANSWERS: 90. lentils, 91. duration, 92. punishment, 93. mezzanine, 94. numerical, 95. preoccupy, 96. deployed, 97. dependent

98. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with work and didn't notice me.

*adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

99. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

100. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

101. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

102. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

104. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

105. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 98. preoccupied, 99. disproportionately, 100. Doubt, 101. uncomfortable, 102. extent, 103. magnificent, 104. fundamental, 105. myth

106. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

*adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone

108. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

109. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

110. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

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

111. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

112. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

113. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

114. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 106. psychology, 107. accompanying, 108. merge, 109. warn, 110. organization, 111. doll, 112. suddenly, 113. quest, 114. context

115. Military technology eventually became the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ technology that supported people's lives.

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

116. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

117. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

118. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

119. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the comedian's jokes offended many in the audience.

*n.* behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency

121. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

122. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 115. applied, 116. economics, 117. disparity, 118. degree, 119. resemble, 120. indecency, 121. shareholder, 122. attractive

123. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
125. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his wedding ring with their initials as a lasting symbol of their love.  
*v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
126. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
127. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
128. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
129. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.  
*adj.* of little value or importance
130. The medicine has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on reducing inflammation.  
*adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

ANSWERS: 123. implement, 124. accident, 125. engrave, 126. suffers, 127. observation, 128. similarly, 129. trivial, 130. potent

131. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ the child with a vaccine.  
*v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
132. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
133. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
134. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep \_\_\_\_\_ that lasted for days.  
*n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
135. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.  
*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
136. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
137. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
138. Several airport security staff were involved in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a crime in which expensive items are illegally and frequently violently removed from a location or person
139. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.  
*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 131. inoculated, 132. government, 133. enormous, 134. funk, 135. consultant, 136. decision, 137. garage, 138. heist, 139. physics

140. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.
- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
141. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.
- adj. extremely large or great
142. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
143. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
- v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
144. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
145. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n. a written legal order or command
146. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
147. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 140. default, 141. immense, 142. contrast, 143. crack, 144. Intelligent, 145. writ, 146. grand, 147. absolutely



148. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new technology was slower than expected.
- n.* the rate or amount of something that is taken in or used by a particular system or organism; the process of taking food into the body through the mouth by eating
149. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
150. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.
- n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
151. I love listening to the \_\_\_\_\_ when I need to relax and unwind.
- n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
152. The map was divided into four \_\_\_\_\_ to examine the geographical region closely.
- n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
153. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
154. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
155. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.
- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

ANSWERS: 148. uptake, 149. syndrome, 150. willingness, 151. blues, 152. quadrants, 153. chief, 154. institutionalize, 155. neglected

156. Investing in real estate can be a \_\_\_\_\_ business if done correctly.

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

158. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

159. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

*adv.* under or below something else

160. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

161. They spent the weekend at a luxurious \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.

*n.* a large country house or castle in France, especially one that is the residence of a noble or titled person

162. The textbook explanation made the difficult concept \_\_\_\_\_ to the students.

*adj.* able to be understood or grasped by the mind; clear and understandable

163. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 156. lucrative, 157. spectacular, 158. providers, 159. underneath, 160. develop, 161. chateau, 162. comprehensible, 163. slightly

164. The restaurant sources its ingredients \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

165. The crime scene was \_\_\_\_\_ and gruesome.

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

166. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

167. 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

168. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

169. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

170. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

171. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 164. locally, 165. bloody, 166. monopoly, 167. lifted, 168. moth, 169. confident, 170. disproportionate, 171. maintain

172. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
173. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
174. He felt a pain in his \_\_\_\_\_ after a long bike ride.
- n.* the opening at the end of the digestive tract through which feces are discharged; the outlet of the rectum
175. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
176. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
177. The army used \_\_\_\_\_ maneuvers to gain an advantage in battle.
- adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness
178. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
179. The \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion drawn by the researchers resulted in flawed study findings.
- adj.* done or acting with excessive speed or urgency and without sufficient thought or consideration

ANSWERS: 172. incentivize, 173. mechanisms, 174. anus, 175. installed, 176. attach, 177. tactical, 178. engaging, 179. hasty

180. The judge ruled that the punishment be \_\_\_\_\_ to the crime committed.

*adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else

181. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

ANSWERS: 180. proportionate, 181. terminal