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Session 1: Word List

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

liminal

adj. relating to a transitional or intermediate state or position; occupying the threshold between two different conditions or worlds

synonym : transitional, intermediate, threshold

(1) **liminal** position, (2) **liminal** zone

The **liminal** space between childhood and adulthood can be difficult to navigate.

in-between

adj. occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time

synonym: intermediate, middleman, halfway

(1) **in-between** meals, (2) **in-between** stages

She enjoyed floating in the ocean's **in-between** zone where the waves met the shoreline

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym: unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

bustle

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

synonym: hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

stream

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

synonym : flow, current, brook

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

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

copper

n. a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity

(1) **copper** alloy, (2) **copper** belt

He made the old **copper** coins shine.

creek

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

synonym : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**
Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

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

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

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

landscape

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

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

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

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

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

celestial

adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

synonym : heavenly, divine, ethereal

(1) **celestial** bliss, (2) **celestial** navigation

The **celestial** bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

instigate

v. to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior

synonym : provoke, incite, raise

(1) **instigate** a conflict, (2) **instigate** a discussion

The protesters tried to **instigate** change and promote equality in their community.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

irrevocable

adj. not able to be changed, reversed, or undone; final and permanent

synonym : irrevokable, irreversible, permanent

(1) **irrevocable** decision, (2) **irrevocable** letter of credit

Some actions can have irreparable and **irrevocable** consequences.

fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

synonym: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

outward

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

synonym: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

collision

n. an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

synonym: crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

atom

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

synonym: particle, element, fraction

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

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

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country
Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

fuse

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

synonym: (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than

differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

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.

heavenly

adj. of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality

synonym : divine, celestial, angelic

(1) a **heavenly** deity, (2) **heavenly** body

The sunset over the ocean was a **heavenly** sight to behold.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

shining

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

synonym : sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example

The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

explosive

adj. easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

synonym: volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality

This container stores an **explosive** substance.

fusion

n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

synonym: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

astrophysics

n. the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

(1) **astrophysics** research, (2) neutrino **astrophysics**

He was studying **astrophysics** in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.

blazar

n. a type of active galactic nucleus (AGN) with a highly variable electromagnetic radiation emission, which is believed to be powered by a supermassive black hole at the center of a galaxy, with powerful jets of particles pointing directly toward Earth

synonym: quasar, active galactic nucleus, bl lacertae object

(1) **blazar** emission, (2) **blazar** jet

The **blazar's** energy output is so immense that it can outshine entire galaxies.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

hyperactive

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

synonym : hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym : star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

jet

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

synonym : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

approaching

adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

synonym : nearing, coming, getting closer

(1) **approaching** deadline, (2) **approaching** retirement

The **approaching** storm clouds filled the sky with ominous

darkness.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

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

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

statistics

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

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

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

relate

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

synonym : connect, link, associate

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

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they

couldn't understand.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym : astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

exhilarate

v. to make someone feel very happy, animated, or excited; to fill with energy or a sense of euphoria

synonym: excite, stimulate, invigorate

(1) **exhilarate** the crowd, (2) **exhilarate** the audience

The sense of accomplishment from completing a challenging hike can **exhilarate** those who love the great outdoors

victorious

adj. being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

synonym: triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army

The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

breakthrough

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

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

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

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

regeneration

n. the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit

synonym: renewal, regrowth, restoration

(1) economic **regeneration**, (2) **regeneration** of forests

The **regeneration** of the damaged tissue in the body is a slow process.

disintegrate

v. break or cause to break into small fragments

synonym : shatter, crumble, break down

(1) **disintegrate** in an explosion, (2) **disintegrate** over time
The vase **disintegrated** into pieces when it fell to the ground.

departure

n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

synonym : leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

synonym : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

finance

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

synonym : banking, investment, fund

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

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

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

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

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

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.

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

aft

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

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

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

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.

poster

n. a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

synonym: banner, billboard, sign

(1) eye-catching **posters**, (2) a wanted **poster**

We noticed a **poster** advertising a bargain.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

stud

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

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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.

studious

adj. characterized by diligent study, focused attention, and a serious and dedicated approach to learning or reading

synonym: diligent, attentive, bookish

(1) **studious** attitude, (2) **studious** behavior

The **studious** scholar spent his entire summer break conducting research in the lab.

equation

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

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

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

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

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.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym : youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

glide

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

synonym: slide, skim, coast

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

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

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

ostracize

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

synonym: exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

occurrence

n. an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

synonym: event, incident, happening

(1) rare **occurrence**, (2) frequent **occurrence**

The doctor said that the **occurrence** of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

endure

v. to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity

synonym : bear, tolerate, withstand

(1) **endure** adversity, (2) **endure** challenges

I had to **endure** intense physical pain during the marathon to cross the finish line.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

synonym : keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym : consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

forebear

n. an ancestor or a precursor

synonym : ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor

His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

underscore

v. to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it

synonym : emphasize, underline, highlight

(1) **underscore** an important fact, (2) **underscore** the

severity

That incident **underscored** the vulnerability of the national defense system.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

inexorable

adj. describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect

synonym: relentless, implacable, unyielding

(1) **inexorable** decline, (2) **inexorable** force

His **inexorable** determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

apologetic

adj. feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

synonym: sorry, regretful, remorseful

(1) **apologetic** tone, (2) **apologetic** letter

He was **apologetic** for being late to the meeting.

inseparable

adj. incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

synonym: attached, connected, united

(1) **inseparable** friends, (2) **inseparable** duo

The two friends were **inseparable** and did everything together.

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.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil
He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

biology

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

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

foundation

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

synonym: base, support, groundwork

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

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

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

encode

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

synonym: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym : undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

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.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym : enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

combine

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

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

twofold

adj. consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

synonym : doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

Latina

n. a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

synonym : Hispanic woman

(1) **Latina** community, (2) **Latina** actress

She is the first **Latina** senator in the country's history.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

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.

multifaceted

adj. having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied

synonym : complex, diverse, versatile

(1) a **multifaceted** undertaking, (2) **multifaceted** problem
The job requires excellent communication skills and a **multifaceted** approach to problem-solving.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate
synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis
A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

inclusive

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

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

excellence

n. the quality of being extremely good

synonym : distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

plasma

n. (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons

(1) **plasma** membrane, (2) high-temperature **plasma**

Blood **plasma** makes up about half of the volume of blood.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

bout

n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

synonym : match, round, contest

(1) **bout** of coughing, (2) boxing **bout**

He had a **bout** of anxiety before his big presentation.

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

cancer

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

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

spearhead

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym : lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

landing

n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

synonym : touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

rover

n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

synonym : vehicle, robot, explorer

(1) **rover** mission, (2) lunar **rover**

The **rover** on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

comet

n. a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun

synonym : meteor, asteroid, meteoroid

(1) the surface of the **comet**, (2) **comet** Halley

The **comet's** bright tail could be seen in the night sky.

Jovian

adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

synonym : Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet

The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

high-profile

adj. attracting much attention and interest from the public and media

synonym : notable, prominent, distinguished

(1) **high-profile** lawyer, (2) become **high-profile**

Within six months, the research thesis became a **high-profile** scientific paper.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym : inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

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**.

generate

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

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes

of fresh water.

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.

nexus

n. a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas

synonym: connection, link, tie

(1) **nexus** point, (2) direct **nexus**

The **nexus** between technology and society is complex and constantly evolving.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

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.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

cadre

n. a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

synonym : core group, leadership, elite

(1) elite **cadre**, (2) **cadre** of leaders

The **cadre** of experienced soldiers led the attack.

poise

n. a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

synonym : confidence, grace, calmness

(1) aesthetic **poise**, (2) with easy **poise**

He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his **poise**.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym: cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

artificial

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

synonym: synthetic, man-made, manufactured

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

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way

we live and work.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news
The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

sociology

n. the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

synonym: anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**
She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

uniquely

adv. in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

synonym: singularly, exclusively, distinctively

(1) play a **uniquely** important role, (2) **uniquely** different
The painting is **uniquely** painted with a combination of

watercolors and oils.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

outlook

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

synonym: perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life

Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

outmatch

v. to surpass or exceed someone or something in skill, ability, or performance; to outdo or outperform in a competition or challenge

synonym : outdo, surpass, overcome

(1) **outmatch** competition, (2) **outmatch** his novice competitor

The new smartphone model was designed to **outmatch** all existing devices with its advanced features technically.

homogeneous

adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

synonym : uniform, consistent, like

(1) **homogeneous** society, (2) **homogeneous** culture

The population in the rural area was very **homogeneous**, with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

reminder

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

synonym : memo, notice, remembrance

(1) **reminder** message, (2) **reminder** email

The sticky notes served as helpful **reminders** of important tasks that needed to be completed.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

distinctly

adv. in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

synonym : clearly, obviously, unmistakably

(1) **distinctly** remember, (2) **distinctly** different

The **distinctly** floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym : different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

collective

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

synonym : composite, concerted, cumulative

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

Product development is a **collective** effort.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

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

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 2. pl____t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 3. is_____e a compound | <i>v.</i> to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things |
| 4. estimate pr_____e costs | <i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited |
| 5. col_____ve ownership | <i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people |
| 6. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 7. the qu__t for truth | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something |
| 8. the ou_____k of the townsite | <i>n.</i> the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture |
| 9. exh_____te the audience | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel very happy, animated, or excited; to fill with energy or a sense of euphoria |
| 10. ce_____al navigation | <i>adj.</i> relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens |

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. planet, 3. isolate, 4. precise, 5. collective, 6. conversation, 7. quest, 8. outlook, 9. exhilarate, 10. celestial

11. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
12. rare occ_____ce *n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
13. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
14. bl____r emission *n.* a type of active galactic nucleus (AGN) with a highly variable electromagnetic radiation emission, which is believed to be powered by a supermassive black hole at the center of a galaxy, with powerful jets of particles pointing directly toward Earth
15. earn el____e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
16. exc_____ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
17. La____a actress *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
18. fl____g a stream of abuse *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
19. elliptic ga____y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

ANSWERS: 11. combination, 12. occurrence, 13. striking, 14. blazar, 15. elite, 16. excellence, 17. Latina, 18. fling, 19. galaxy

20. a wanted po___r *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
21. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
22. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
23. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
24. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
25. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
26. en___e adversity *v.* to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity
27. hyp_____ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
28. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 20. poster, 21. barrier, 22. justice, 23. invention, 24. brutality, 25. opportune, 26. endure, 27. hyperactive, 28. diversity

29. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
30. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
31. li_____l zone *adj.* relating to a transitional or intermediate state or position; occupying the threshold between two different conditions or worlds
32. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
33. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
34. with easy po___e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
35. ins_____le friends *adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked
36. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
37. fl__g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
38. un_____ly different *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

ANSWERS: 29. stream, 30. contribute, 31. liminal, 32. endless, 33. renewable, 34. poise, 35. inseparable, 36. arch, 37. fling, 38. uniquely

39. st____us attitude *adj.* characterized by diligent study, focused attention, and a serious and dedicated approach to learning or reading
40. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
41. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
42. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
43. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
44. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
45. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
46. os_____ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
47. part-time ja_____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

ANSWERS: 39. studious, 40. firm, 41. acute, 42. finance, 43. generate, 44. thorough, 45. gravity, 46. ostracize, 47. janitor

48. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
49. b__t of coughing *n.* a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease
50. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
51. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
52. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
53. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
54. ine_____le force *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. inclusive, 49. bout, 50. genetic, 51. renewable, 52. physics, 53. stud, 54. inexorable, 55. achieve

56. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
57. highest standards of exc_____ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
58. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
59. animal so_____gy *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
60. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
61. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
62. 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
63. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
64. ba_____or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
65. apo_____ic letter *adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

ANSWERS: 56. intersection, 57. excellence, 58. appreciate, 59. sociology, 60. struggle, 61. par, 62. crack, 63. identity, 64. bachelor, 65. apologetic

66. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
67. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
68. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
69. gl__e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
70. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
71. oc_____y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
72. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
73. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
74. vi_____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
75. ca__e of leaders *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
76. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 66. landscape, 67. massive, 68. conversation, 69. glide, 70. poverty, 71. occupy, 72. equation, 73. accomplished, 74. victory, 75. cadre, 76. desire

77. become hig_____ile *adj.* attracting much attention and interest from the public and media
78. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
79. dis_____ate over time *v.* break or cause to break into small fragments
80. a ga___y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
81. hom_____us society *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
82. ou_____d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
83. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
84. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
85. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
86. Jo___n planet *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
87. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
88. oxygen a__m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

ANSWERS: 77. high-profile, 78. nation, 79. disintegrate, 80. galaxy, 81. homogeneous, 82. outward, 83. thorough, 84. feat, 85. attend, 86. Jovian, 87. genius, 88. atom

89. ind_____te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
90. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
91. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
92. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
93. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
94. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
95. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
96. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 89. indefinite, 90. discipline, 91. combine, 92. humanity, 93. relate, 94. process, 95. comfort, 96. combination

97. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
98. market in____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
99. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
100. tre____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
101. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
102. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
103. emergency la____g *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
104. hustle-bu____e lifestyle *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
105. with an am____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
106. sp____ad campaign *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
107. a co____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
108. ou____ch competition *v.* to surpass or exceed someone or something in skill, ability, or performance; to outdo or outperform in a competition or challenge

ANSWERS: 97. elite, 98. inequity, 99. identity, 100. tremendous, 101. attempt, 102. biology, 103. landing, 104. bustle, 105. ambitious, 106. spearhead, 107. constant, 108. outmatch

109. ou____ch his novice competitor *v.* to surpass or exceed someone or something in skill, ability, or performance; to outdo or outperform in a competition or challenge
110. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
111. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
112. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
113. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
114. Jo____n satellites *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
115. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
116. the surface of the co__t *n.* a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun
117. th____t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
118. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
119. irr_____le decision *adj.* not able to be changed, reversed, or undone; final and permanent

ANSWERS: 109. outmatch, 110. artificial, 111. decision, 112. secondly, 113. racial, 114. Jovian, 115. ignorance, 116. comet, 117. thrust, 118. isolate, 119. irrevocable

120. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
121. dis_____ly remember *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
122. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
123. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
124. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
125. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
126. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
127. th____t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
128. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
129. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
130. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 120. appreciate, 121. distinctly, 122. relative, 123. perspective, 124. territory, 125. outcome, 126. ideology, 127. thrust, 128. perspective, 129. highlight, 130. victory

131. ind_____te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
132. boxing b__t *n.* a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease
133. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
134. li_____l position *adj.* relating to a transitional or intermediate state or position; occupying the threshold between two different conditions or worlds
135. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
136. a dry cr__k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
137. de_____re from tradition *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
138. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
139. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 131. indefinite, 132. bout, 133. efficiently, 134. liminal, 135. encouraging, 136. creek, 137. departure, 138. discipline, 139. argue

140. as_____my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
141. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
142. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
143. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
144. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
145. co___r belt *n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
146. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
147. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
148. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
149. co_____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
150. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
151. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 140. astronomy, 141. anticipate, 142. climate, 143. poverty, 144. bless, 145. copper, 146. violent, 147. collective, 148. bias, 149. comprise, 150. absence, 151. violent

152. he_____ly body *adj.* of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality
153. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
154. a fo_____ar of one of the tribes *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
155. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
156. ex_____ve device *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
157. bu_____e around a kitchen *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
158. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
159. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
160. ast_____ics research *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe
161. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

ANSWERS: 152. heavenly, 153. immediately, 154. forebear, 155. ongoing, 156. explosive, 157. bustle, 158. process, 159. indigenous, 160. astrophysics, 161. chemistry

162. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
163. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
164. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
165. app_____ng retirement *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
166. hom_____us culture *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
167. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
168. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
169. ut_____y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
170. tw_____d approach *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

ANSWERS: 162. bold, 163. feat, 164. principle, 165. approaching, 166. homogeneous, 167. argue, 168. foundation, 169. utterly, 170. twofold

171. st____us behavior *adj.* characterized by diligent study, focused attention, and a serious and dedicated approach to learning or reading
172. und_____re the severity *v.* to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it
173. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
174. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
175. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
176. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
177. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
178. ut_____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
179. os_____ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
180. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
181. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 171. studious, 172. underscore, 173. define, 174. dare, 175. innovation, 176. expression, 177. mathematics, 178. utterly, 179. ostracize, 180. invite, 181. inherent

182. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
183. railways in_____ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
184. br____t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
185. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
186. en____h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
187. bl____r jet *n.* a type of active galactic nucleus (AGN) with a highly variable electromagnetic radiation emission, which is believed to be powered by a supermassive black hole at the center of a galaxy, with powerful jets of particles pointing directly toward Earth
188. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
189. a mul_____ted undertaking *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
190. in-_____en meals *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time
191. in_____te a discussion *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
192. duty of the ja____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

ANSWERS: 182. constant, 183. intersect, 184. breast, 185. apparent, 186. enrich, 187. blazar, 188. territory, 189. multifaceted, 190. in-between, 191. instigate, 192. janitor

193. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
194. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
195. La___a community *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
196. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
197. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
198. the en_____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
199. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
200. 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
201. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
202. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 193. apparent, 194. chemistry, 195. Latina, 196. ultimate, 197. climate, 198. entirety, 199. quest, 200. degree, 201. institute, 202. expression

203. f__e with one another *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
204. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
205. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
206. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
207. high-temperature pl____a *n.* (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons
208. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
209. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
210. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
211. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
212. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 203. fuse, 204. mar, 205. massive, 206. aspiration, 207. plasma, 208. bias, 209. physically, 210. ideology, 211. contribute, 212. principle

213. sh____g example *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
214. ge____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
215. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
216. ne__s point *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
217. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
218. frequent occ_____ce *n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
219. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
220. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
221. play a un_____ly important role *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

ANSWERS: 213. shining, 214. generate, 215. highlight, 216. nexus, 217. foundation, 218. occurrence, 219. institute, 220. edit, 221. uniquely

222. eye-catching po___rs *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
223. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
224. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
225. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
226. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
227. tw_____d difference *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
228. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
229. hig_____ile lawyer *adj.* attracting much attention and interest from the public and media
230. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
231. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
232. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 222. poster, 223. arc, 224. passe, 225. combine, 226. fundamental, 227. twofold, 228. arc, 229. high-profile, 230. thrill, 231. engineer, 232. stem

233. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
234. irr_____le letter of credit *adj.* not able to be changed, reversed, or undone; final and permanent
235. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
236. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
237. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
238. ro__r mission *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
239. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
240. im_____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
241. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
242. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
243. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 233. arch, 234. irrevocable, 235. desire, 236. planet, 237. encounter, 238. rover, 239. incredible, 240. implicit, 241. robust, 242. definition, 243. invention

244. the vic_____us entry *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
245. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
246. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
247. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
248. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
249. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
250. economic reg_____ion *n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit
251. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
252. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
253. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
254. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
255. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 244. victorious, 245. incredible, 246. collaboration, 247. probable, 248. dare, 249. anticipate, 250. regeneration, 251. ultimate, 252. nation, 253. par, 254. gender, 255. outcome

256. ex____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
257. military br____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
258. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
259. sp____ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
260. since ch____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
261. an ex____ve personality *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
262. gr____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
263. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
264. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
265. write him an answer imm____ly *adv.* now or without delay
266. elite ca__e *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
267. fu____n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

ANSWERS: 256. explicit, 257. brutality, 258. attend, 259. spearhead, 260. childhood, 261. explosive, 262. graduated, 263. critic, 264. gender, 265. immediately, 266. cadre, 267. fusion

268. re____er email *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
269. gl__e through the water *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
270. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
271. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
272. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
273. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
274. en___e challenges *v.* to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity
275. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
276. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 268. reminder, 269. glide, 270. intelligence, 271. graduate, 272. incomplete, 273. invite, 274. endure, 275. relate, 276. fundamental

277. ex____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
278. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
279. a positive ou_____k on life *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
280. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
281. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
282. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
283. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
284. the vic_____us army *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
285. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
286. sh_____g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

ANSWERS: 277. explicit, 278. physically, 279. outlook, 280. edit, 281. encounter, 282. collaboration, 283. decode, 284. victorious, 285. graduate, 286. shining

287. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
288. hyp_____ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
289. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
290. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
291. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
292. ine_____le decline *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
293. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
294. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
295. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 287. opportune, 288. hyperactive, 289. justice, 290. striking, 291. expand, 292. inexorable, 293. intersection, 294. finance, 295. statistics

296. commercial j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
297. in-_____en stages *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time
298. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
299. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
300. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
301. eff_____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
302. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
303. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
304. ac___e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
305. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
306. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

ANSWERS: 296. jet, 297. in-between, 298. tremendous, 299. pursue, 300. incomplete, 301. efficiently, 302. entirety, 303. disparate, 304. acute, 305. robust, 306. exploration

307. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
308. reg_____ion of forests *n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit
309. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
310. in_____ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
311. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
312. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
313. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
314. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
315. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
316. cr__k bed *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
317. exh_____te the crowd *v.* to make someone feel very happy, animated, or excited; to fill with energy or a sense of euphoria

ANSWERS: 307. ambitious, 308. regeneration, 309. roughly, 310. intersect, 311. inclusive, 312. genius, 313. implicit, 314. educational, 315. investigation, 316. creek, 317. exhilarate

318. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
319. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
320. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
321. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
322. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
323. de_____re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
324. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
325. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
326. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
327. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
328. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 318. precise, 319. disparate, 320. physics, 321. aspiration, 322. gravity, 323. departure, 324. diversity, 325. probable, 326. cult, 327. innovation, 328. breakthrough

329. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
330. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
331. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
332. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
333. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
334. en___h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
335. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
336. a he_____ly deity *adj.* of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality
337. und_____re an important fact *v.* to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it

ANSWERS: 329. expand, 330. exploration, 331. absence, 332. stud, 333. cancer, 334. enrich, 335. ignorance, 336. heavenly, 337. underscore

338. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
339. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
340. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
341. mul____ted problem *adj.* having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied
342. in____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
343. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
344. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
345. aesthetic exc____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
346. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
347. gr____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
348. co____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
349. oc____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
350. neutral hydrogen a__ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

ANSWERS: 338. mar, 339. biology, 340. negative, 341. multifaceted, 342. inherent, 343. passe, 344. individual, 345. excitement, 346. relative, 347. graduated, 348. comfort, 349. occupy, 350. atom

351. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
352. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
353. a branch of as_____my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
354. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
355. f__e blows *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
356. app_____ng deadline *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
357. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
358. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
359. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 351. investigation, 352. attempt, 353. astronomy, 354. artificial, 355. fuse, 356. approaching, 357. landscape, 358. inequity, 359. intelligence

360. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
361. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
362. so_____gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
363. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
364. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
365. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
366. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
367. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
368. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 360. pursue, 361. decode, 362. sociology, 363. engineer, 364. cult, 365. racial, 366. secondly, 367. exciting, 368. decision

369. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
370. re_____er message *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
371. en___e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
372. dis_____ate in an explosion *v.* break or cause to break into small fragments
373. co_____on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
374. ch_____od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
375. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
376. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
377. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
378. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
379. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 369. breakthrough, 370. reminder, 371. encode, 372. disintegrate, 373. collision, 374. childhood, 375. barrier, 376. critic, 377. messy, 378. accomplished, 379. messy

380. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
381. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
382. a ge____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
383. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
384. 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
385. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
386. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
387. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
388. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
389. come into co_____on with my friend *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

ANSWERS: 380. exciting, 381. stem, 382. genetic, 383. jet, 384. crack, 385. encouraging, 386. individual, 387. negative, 388. cancer, 389. collision

390. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
391. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
392. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
393. fo_____ar predecessor *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
394. talented ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
395. pl___a membrane *n.* (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons
396. direct ne___s *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
397. accounting f___m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
398. apo_____ic tone *adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

ANSWERS: 390. bold, 391. definition, 392. educational, 393. forebear, 394. physicist, 395. plasma, 396. nexus, 397. firm, 398. apologetic

399. dis_____ly different *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
400. theoretical ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
401. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
402. the mountain's br____t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
403. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
404. 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
405. la_____g gear *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
406. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
407. neutrino ast_____ics *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

ANSWERS: 399. distinctly, 400. physicist, 401. aft, 402. breast, 403. roughly, 404. achieve, 405. landing, 406. struggle, 407. astrophysics

408. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
409. en___e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
410. lunar ro__r *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
411. hu____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
412. ind____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
413. a good grounding in mat____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
414. co__t Halley *n.* a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun
415. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
416. aesthetic po___e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
417. the exc____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
418. ce____al bliss *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

ANSWERS: 408. endless, 409. encode, 410. rover, 411. humanity, 412. indigenous, 413. mathematics, 414. comet, 415. thrill, 416. poise, 417. excitement, 418. celestial

419. an ou____d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
420. in_____te a conflict *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
421. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
422. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
423. co___r alloy *n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
424. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
425. 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
426. heat fu___n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
427. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
428. ins_____le duo *adj.* incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

ANSWERS: 419. outward, 420. instigate, 421. equation, 422. ongoing, 423. copper, 424. define, 425. degree, 426. fusion, 427. bachelor, 428. inseparable

429. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
430. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
431. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
432. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

ANSWERS: 429. stream, 430. aft, 431. bless, 432. comprise

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
2. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.
n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
3. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
4. Nuclear _____ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.
n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
5. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
6. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
7. She is the first _____ senator in the country's history.
n. a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
8. The CEO decided to _____ the new project to ensure its success.
v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

ANSWERS: 1. Climate, 2. breast, 3. outcome, 4. fusion, 5. landscape, 6. argue, 7. Latina, 8. spearhead

9. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
10. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
11. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
12. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
13. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
14. The _____ floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.
adv. in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
15. This star is _____ to the naked eye.
adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly
16. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 9. encounter, 10. humanity, 11. arch, 12. blessed, 13. messy, 14. distinctly, 15. apparent, 16. invite

17. The sticky notes served as helpful _____ of important tasks that needed to be completed.

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

18. He has also won many marketing _____ awards.

n. the quality of being extremely good

19. The _____ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

20. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

21. 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

22. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

23. Within six months, the research thesis became a _____ scientific paper.

adj. attracting much attention and interest from the public and media

24. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 17. reminders, 18. excellence, 19. shining, 20. collaboration, 21. crack, 22. statistics, 23. high-profile, 24. physics

25. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

26. The _____ troops marched back to their homeland.

adj. being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

27. The sound of the babbling _____ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

28. The job requires excellent communication skills and a _____ approach to problem-solving.

adj. having many different aspects, features, or sides; complex and varied

29. She felt _____ after finishing her book.

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

30. His _____ was one of the first settlers in the area.

n. an ancestor or a precursor

31. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

32. The _____ bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.

adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

ANSWERS: 25. massive, 26. victorious, 27. creek, 28. multifaceted, 29. accomplished, 30. forebear, 31. absence, 32. celestial

33. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
34. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
35. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
36. The team _____ players from different countries.
v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
37. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
38. The _____ between technology and society is complex and constantly evolving.
n. a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
39. He was provoked to _____ the draft on the floor.
v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
40. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

ANSWERS: 33. cancer, 34. encouraging, 35. inherent, 36. comprises, 37. ignorance, 38. nexus, 39. fling, 40. astronomy

41. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

42. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.

adv. completely or absolutely

43. The school _____ was laid off.

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

44. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.

n. the state or time of being a child

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

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

46. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

47. We would _____ an early reply.

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

48. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

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

ANSWERS: 41. graduate, 42. utterly, 43. janitor, 44. childhood, 45. exciting, 46. bachelor, 47. appreciate, 48. foundation

49. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

50. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

51. The plane made a rough _____ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

52. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

53. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

54. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

55. The protesters tried to _____ change and promote equality in their community.

v. to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior

ANSWERS: 49. opportune, 50. planet, 51. landing, 52. precise, 53. disparate, 54. aft, 55. instigate

56. He had a _____ of anxiety before his big presentation.

n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

57. The sunset over the ocean was a _____ sight to behold.

adj. of or relating to heaven, the sky, or the divine; delightful, divine, or exquisite in nature or quality

58. The eagle gracefully _____ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

v. to move smoothly and effortlessly

59. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

60. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

61. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

62. He was _____ for being late to the meeting.

adj. feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

63. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

ANSWERS: 56. bout, 57. heavenly, 58. glided, 59. ideology, 60. poverty, 61. fundamental, 62. apologetic, 63. Constant

64. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
65. A ball flew in a big _____.
n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
66. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
67. The doctor said that the _____ of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.
n. an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
68. We are optimistic about our final _____.
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
69. Our company's business _____ for next year is bright.
n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
70. The _____ bright tail could be seen in the night sky.
n. a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun
71. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.
adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
72. He has a short _____.
n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

ANSWERS: 64. combine, 65. arc, 66. quest, 67. occurrence, 68. victory, 69. outlook, 70. comet's, 71. incomplete, 72. fuse

73. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

74. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

75. 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.

76. The _____ on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

77. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

78. He was studying _____ in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.

n. the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

79. The _____ scholar spent his entire summer break conducting research in the lab.

adj. characterized by diligent study, focused attention, and a serious and dedicated approach to learning or reading

ANSWERS: 73. passe, 74. anticipate, 75. secondly, 76. rover, 77. explicit, 78. astrophysics, 79. studious

80. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

81. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

82. Some actions can have irreparable and _____ consequences.

adj. not able to be changed, reversed, or undone; final and permanent

83. The _____ space between childhood and adulthood can be difficult to navigate.

adj. relating to a transitional or intermediate state or position; occupying the threshold between two different conditions or worlds

84. The _____ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

85. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.

adj. extremely sharp or severe

86. Blood _____ makes up about half of the volume of blood.

n. (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons

87. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 80. mathematics, 81. excitement, 82. irrevocable, 83. liminal, 84. hyperactive, 85. acute, 86. plasma, 87. negative

88. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
89. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.
adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate
90. Mozart was a musical _____.
n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
91. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
92. His peers _____ him for his controversial beliefs.
v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
93. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
94. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
95. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.
v. to meet or cross one another

ANSWERS: 88. efficiently, 89. thorough, 90. genius, 91. barrier, 92. ostracized, 93. expression, 94. intelligence, 95. intersect

96. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

97. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

98. He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his _____.

n. a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

99. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

100. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

101. The new smartphone model was designed to _____ all existing devices with its advanced features technically.

v. to surpass or exceed someone or something in skill, ability, or performance; to outdo or outperform in a competition or challenge

102. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

103. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 96. roughly, 97. expand, 98. poise, 99. invention, 100. exploration, 101. outmatch, 102. investigation, 103. diversity

104. 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

105. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

106. Product development is a _____ effort.

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

107. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

108. The _____ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

adj. consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

109. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

110. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

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

111. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 104. individual, 105. attend, 106. collective, 107. feat, 108. twofold, 109. identity, 110. definition, 111. elites

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

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

113. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

114. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

115. The sense of accomplishment from completing a challenging hike can _____ those who love the great outdoors

v. to make someone feel very happy, animated, or excited; to fill with energy or a sense of euphoria

116. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

117. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

118. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

119. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

ANSWERS: 112. inclusive, 113. genetic, 114. implicit, 115. exhilarate, 116. par, 117. critics, 118. struggle, 119. striking

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

v. to have the courage to do something

121. She enjoyed floating in the ocean's _____ zone where the waves met the shoreline

adj. occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time

122. The population in the rural area was very _____ with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

123. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

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

124. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

125. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

126. The _____ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

adj. relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 120. dare, 121. in-between, 122. homogeneous, 123. artificial, 124. highlighted, 125. indigenous, 126. outward

127. The _____ storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.

adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

128. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

129. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

130. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

131. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

132. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

133. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

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

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

ANSWERS: 127. approaching, 128. thrill, 129. enriches, 130. attempt, 131. cult, 132. marred, 133. relatives, 134. process

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

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

136. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

137. She researched gender _____ in politics.

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

138. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

139. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

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

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

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

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

142. 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: 135. biology, 136. justice, 137. bias, 138. decode, 139. engineer, 140. streams, 141. violent, 142. achieve

143. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

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

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

145. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.

- n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

146. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.

- n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage

147. A rose has thorns on its _____.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

148. The _____ energy output is so immense that it can outshine entire galaxies.

- n.* a type of active galactic nucleus (AGN) with a highly variable electromagnetic radiation emission, which is believed to be powered by a supermassive black hole at the center of a galaxy, with powerful jets of particles pointing directly toward Earth

149. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.

- n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

150. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 143. pursue, 144. define, 145. entirety, 146. brutality, 147. stem, 148. blazar's, 149. galaxy, 150. physically

151. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

152. He made the old _____ coins shine.

n. a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity

153. That incident _____ the vulnerability of the national defense system.

v. to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it

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

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

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

adv. now or without delay

156. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

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

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

158. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 151. renewable, 152. copper, 153. underscored, 154. relate, 155. immediately, 156. racial, 157. firm, 158. intersection

159. The _____ moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

161. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

162. 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

163. The vase _____ into pieces when it fell to the ground.

v. break or cause to break into small fragments

164. He quickly learned the military _____.

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

165. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

166. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

167. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

ANSWERS: 159. Jovian, 160. probable, 161. ambitious, 162. degree, 163. disintegrated, 164. discipline, 165. aspiration, 166. desire, 167. tremendous

168. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

169. The painting is _____ painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.

adv. in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

170. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

171. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

172. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

173. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

174. The software can _____ and decode encrypted messages.

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

175. She studied _____ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

n. the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

ANSWERS: 168. graduated, 169. uniquely, 170. ultimate, 171. comfort, 172. robust, 173. incredible, 174. encode, 175. sociology

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

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

177. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

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

178. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

179. The _____ of experienced soldiers led the attack.

n. a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

180. The _____ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

181. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

182. The two friends were _____ and did everything together.

adj. incapable of being separated or disjoined; closely welded or joined together; mutually dependent or closely linked

183. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 176. ongoing, 177. generate, 178. edit, 179. cadre, 180. jet, 181. gender, 182. inseparable, 183. conversation

184. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
185. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
186. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
187. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.
adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
188. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
189. 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
190. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
191. The city _____ with activity as people rushed to work.
v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

ANSWERS: 184. contribute, 185. occupy, 186. equations, 187. indefinite, 188. principle, 189. decision, 190. territory, 191. bustled

192. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

193. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

194. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.

- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

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

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

196. We noticed a _____ advertising a bargain.

- n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

197. I had to _____ intense physical pain during the marathon to cross the finish line.

- v.* to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity

198. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

199. The _____ of the damaged tissue in the body is a slow process.

- n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit

ANSWERS: 192. isolate, 193. bold, 194. gravity, 195. nation, 196. poster, 197. endure, 198. educational, 199. regeneration

200. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
201. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
202. The _____ time for the flight is 6:00 am.
- n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
203. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
204. This container stores an _____ substance.
- adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
205. The engine _____ the rocket into space.
- v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
206. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
207. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
- n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 200. innovation, 201. breakthroughs, 202. departure, 203. institutes, 204. explosive, 205. thrust, 206. chemistry, 207. inequity

208. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

209. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

210. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.

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

211. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

212. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

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

213. The _____ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

n. an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

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

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

ANSWERS: 208. physicist, 209. combination, 210. atom, 211. endless, 212. finance, 213. collision, 214. stud

215. His _____ determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

adj. describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect

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

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

ANSWERS: 215. inexorable, 216. perspective