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Session 1: Word List

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

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.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text
Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

parallel

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

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

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

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

summary

n. a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

synonym: outline, digest, overview

(1) a **summary** execution, (2) a **summary** of the conclusions

A **summary** is at the end of the book.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no

known cure.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

loon

n. a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person

synonym: fool, lunatic

(1) **loon** call, (2) wild **loon**

We spotted a common **loon** swimming gracefully in the lake.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

disorder

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

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

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

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

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

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

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

curable

adj. describing an illness or condition that can be treated or remedied to restore health; having the potential to be alleviated or resolved

synonym : healable, treatable, remediable

(1) **curable** disease, (2) **curable** condition

Most cases of the common cold are **curable** with rest and over-the-counter medications.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

fuzzy

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

synonym : hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

alcoholism

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

synonym: alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

synonym: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

classification

n. the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups

synonym: categorization, grouping, sorting

(1) soil **classification**, (2) data **classification**

The biologist used the species **classification** system to identify the newly discovered insect.

causal

adj. relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
synonym: causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

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

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

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of

money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

moth

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

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

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

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

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.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym : erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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**.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

placebo

n. harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

(1) **placebo** therapy, (2) patient in the **placebo** group

A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and **placebo** effects.

actively

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

synonym: energetically, vigorously, diligently

(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage

I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

psychiatry

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

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

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

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

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym : fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

victimology

n. the scientific study of crime victims, their experiences, the psychological and social effects of victimization, their interactions with the criminal justice system, and the societal perceptions and responses to them

synonym : crime analysis

(1) **victimology** research, (2) forensic **victimology**

The detective used a **victimology** profile to understand the potential motivations behind the crime better.

pathological

adj. relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy

synonym : aberrant, diseased, abnormal

(1) **pathological** liar, (2) **pathological** condition

The doctor was concerned that the patient's **pathological** fear of germs impacted their daily life.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

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.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

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**.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

productive

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

synonym : efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting

The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

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**.

talent

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

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym: worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

www

n. (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

synonym: World Wide Web, internet

(1) **www** domain, (2) **www** protocol

To access the website, type in the URL **www** followed by the

domain name.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

panoply

n. a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together

synonym: display, collection, array

(1) **panoply** of colors, (2) **panoply** of options

The museum had a **panoply** of artifacts from different historical periods.

stack

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

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

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

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

emotion

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

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

manual

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

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

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**

This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

insanity

n. the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

synonym: madness, psychosis, lunacy

(1) sheer **insanity**, (2) alcoholic **insanity**

His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of **insanity**.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

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.

causation

n. the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens

synonym: cause, reason, origin

(1) **causation** analysis, (2) direct **causation**

The **causation** of the disease is still under investigation by medical researchers.

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.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

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

hemisphere

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

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

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

differ

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

synonym : vary, diverge, disagree

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

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

seminar

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

synonym : workshop, conference, symposium

(1) business **seminar**, (2) academic **seminar**

I'm attending a leadership **seminar** next week.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym : collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and

innovative recipes.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

ebullient

adj. lively, enthusiastic, and full of energy; exuberant or cheerful

synonym: enthusiastic, lively, exuberant

(1) **ebullient** personality, (2) an **ebullient** mood

She approached her work with an **ebullient** enthusiasm that inspired her colleagues.

giggle

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

synonym: titter, chuckle, snicker

(1) **giggle** like a child, (2) **giggle** uncontrollably

When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to **giggle**.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

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

allegedly

adv. according to what has been stated or reported;
supposedly

synonym: supposedly, reputedly

(1) **allegedly** guilty, (2) **allegedly** behind the plot
He **allegedly** stole money from the company.

efficacy

n. the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result;
effectiveness

synonym: potency, effectiveness, efficiency

(1) **efficacy** rate, (2) vaccine **efficacy**

The **efficacy** of this medication is still being tested in clinical trials.

effectiveness

n. the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted
or intended

synonym: efficacy, usefulness, significance

(1) teaching **effectiveness**, (2) **effectiveness** against insomnia

This product is a durable material that combines cost-**effectiveness** and quality.

lasting

adj. durable and enduring over time; continuing or
permanent in effect

synonym: enduring, permanent, persistent

(1) **lasting** impression, (2) **lasting** impact

Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a **lasting** relationship that spanned over fifty years.

upshot

n. the outcome or consequence of something, especially a
complex or lengthy process or event; the result or
conclusion that is reached

synonym: result, consequence, outcome

(1) in the **upshot**, (2) the **upshot** of the research
The **upshot** of the meeting was that the project would be delayed by a few months.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

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.

leisure

n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

synonym: relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on

weekends.

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

savor

v. to enjoy or appreciate something fully; to relish or delight in something delicious or enjoyable; to preserve or season with a savory flavor

synonym : enjoy, relish, appreciate

(1) **savor** the moment, (2) **savor** the taste

I always like to **savor** a good cup of coffee in the morning.

mindful

adj. being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment

synonym : aware, attentive, conscious

(1) **mindful** of my responsibilities, (2) **mindful** eating

Practicing **mindful** meditation can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

drawback

n. a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive

synonym : disadvantage, defect, weakness

(1) the **drawback** of his method, (2) one of the main **drawbacks**

He pointed out all the **drawbacks** to our plan.

heritable

adj. able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next

synonym: inherited, passed down, transmitted

(1) non- **heritable** variation, (2) **heritable** disease

The **heritable** trait was passed down through the generations.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

habituate

v. to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

synonym: accustom, familiarize, adapt

(1) **habituate** to coffee, (2) **habituate** to exercise

It takes time to **habituate** to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.

vanilla

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor

I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

malleable

adj. able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

synonym: flexible, adaptable, pliable

(1) **malleable** clay, (2) **malleable** attitude

Gold is a **malleable** metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

multimillionaire

n. a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars

synonym: billionaire, tycoon, magnate

(1) **multimillionaire** businessman, (2) **multimillionaire** investor

He became a **multimillionaire** by the age of 30.

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.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

abysmal

adj. extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable

synonym : dreadful, terrible, appalling

(1) **abysmal** performance, (2) **abysmal** living conditions

The company's **abysmal** sales performance led to layoffs and budget cuts.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym : observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

dated

adj. having a style or quality that is no longer fashionable or relevant; old-fashioned; belonging to a particular time period in the past

synonym : outdated, antiquated, obsolete

(1) **dated** technology, (2) **dated** fashion

The documents were difficult to read due to their **dated** language.

wealth

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

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

avenue

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

synonym: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

consign

v. to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use

synonym: transfer, deliver, entrust

(1) **consign** to oblivion, (2) **consign** the rare coins to an auction house

I will **consign** these old clothes to the donation bin.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

unhappiness

n. a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment

synonym : misery, sorrow, discontent

(1) personal **unhappiness**, (2) underlying **unhappiness**

Long-term **unhappiness** can lead to depression and other mental health issues.

capable

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

synonym : able, competent, proficient

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

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

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

tournament

n. a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

synonym : competition, championship, contest

(1) **tournament** for professionals, (2) national **tournament**

The basketball **tournament** was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture
His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

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.

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

absorption

n. a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid

synonym: consumption, digestion, soaking up

(1) the **absorption** of photons, (2) **absorption** energy
Vitamin D is essential to assist the **absorption** of calcium from food.

eudaimonia

n. a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy

synonym: happiness, well-being, flourishing

(1) the fruit of **eudaimonia**, (2) the path of **eudaimonia**
The concept of **eudaimonia** has been influential in shaping the idea of well-being in Western philosophy.

venerable

adj. deserving respect because they are old, important, wise, etc.

synonym: respected, esteemed, revered

(1) **venerable** tradition, (2) a **venerable** old man

He is the newly appointed CEO to revamp the **venerable** apparel brand.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

prop

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

synonym : support, buttress, column

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

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

testimonial

n. a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement

synonym : endorsement, recommendation, review

(1) personal **testimonial**, (2) **testimonial** letter

The company received a glowing **testimonial** from a satisfied customer.

phoenix

n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from

its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

synonym : firebird, mythical bird, rebirth symbol

(1) **phoenix** rising, (2) **phoenix** feather

A local artist created the **phoenix** sculpture in the park.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym : cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

strengthen

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

synonym : reinforce, harden, boost

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

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

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on

philanthropy.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

altruistic

adj. showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

synonym: selfless, benevolent, philanthropic

(1) **altruistic** behavior, (2) **altruistic** instincts in social animals

The company tried to build an **altruistic** image.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

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

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

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

replicate

- v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

synonym: duplicate, imitate, reproduce

- (1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

extent

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

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

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

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

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.

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.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

whip

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

synonym: thrash, flog, scourge

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

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

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

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

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

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

morbidity

n. the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population

synonym : unhealthiness, unwholesomeness, illness

(1) **morbidity** trends, (2) physical **morbidity**

The **morbidity** rate of the disease is increasing rapidly.

productivity

n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

synonym : efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

corporation

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

synonym : business, company, enterprise

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

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

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of

knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym : affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

lee

n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

synonym: shelter, refuge, hideout

(1) a natural **lee**, (2) the **lee** of the building

The hiker found a calm spot in the **lee** of the mountain to set up camp.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

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.

divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

Session 2: Spelling

1. gen_____ly inherited traits
adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
2. w__p into shape
v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
3. le_____e activity
n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
4. have ri_____us criticism
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
5. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla
v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
6. mi_____le experience
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
7. w_w protocol
n. (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
8. ve_____le tradition
adj. deserving respect because they are old, important, wise, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. genetically, 2. whip, 3. leisure, 4. rigorous, 5. enhance, 6. miserable, 7. www, 8. venerable

9. da__d fashion *adj.* having a style or quality that is no longer fashionable or relevant; old-fashioned; belonging to a particular time period in the past
10. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
11. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
12. vic_____gy research *n.* the scientific study of crime victims, their experiences, the psychological and social effects of victimization, their interactions with the criminal justice system, and the societal perceptions and responses to them
13. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
14. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
15. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
16. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
17. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
18. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
19. the l_e of the building *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

ANSWERS: 9. dated, 10. assign, 11. responsible, 12. victimology, 13. conclude, 14. consist, 15. gratitude, 16. ratio, 17. cheer, 18. strength, 19. lee

20. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
21. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
22. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
23. people with bipolar di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
24. eff_____ess against insomnia *n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended
25. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
26. ph____x rising *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
27. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
28. one of the main dr____cks *n.* a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive
29. cu____e disease *adj.* describing an illness or condition that can be treated or remedied to restore health; having the potential to be alleviated or resolved
30. modern el____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 20. typical, 21. recipe, 22. aim, 23. disorder, 24. effectiveness, 25. experiment, 26. phoenix, 27. vulnerable, 28. drawback, 29. curable, 30. elevator

31. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
32. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
33. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
34. the science of ge_____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
35. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
36. eb_____nt personality *adj.* lively, enthusiastic, and full of energy; exuberant or cheerful
37. in the up_____t *n.* the outcome or consequence of something, especially a complex or lengthy process or event; the result or conclusion that is reached
38. a person of diverse ta_____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
39. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
40. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
41. mo_____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 31. intervention, 32. mention, 33. concentration, 34. genetics, 35. backward, 36. ebullient, 37. upshot, 38. talent, 39. intense, 40. stack, 41. modify

42. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
43. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
44. the abs_____on of photons *n.* a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid
45. cerebral hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
46. pat_____cal condition *adj.* relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy
47. co_____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
48. soil cla_____ion *n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
49. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
50. a person of le_____e *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

ANSWERS: 42. hell, 43. discovery, 44. absorption, 45. hemisphere, 46. pathological, 47. converse, 48. classification, 49. aim, 50. leisure

51. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
52. pa_____y of options *n.* a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together
53. mi_____l eating *adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment
54. cooking rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
55. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
56. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
57. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
58. di___t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 51. valid, 52. panoply, 53. mindful, 54. repertoire, 55. discovery, 56. afford, 57. moth, 58. divert

59. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
60. la_____g impact *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
61. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
62. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
63. mi_____l of my responsibilities *adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment
64. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
65. abs_____on energy *n.* a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid
66. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
67. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
68. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
69. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 59. strengthen, 60. lasting, 61. intelligence, 62. undergraduate, 63. mindful, 64. literally, 65. absorption, 66. depressed, 67. psychiatry, 68. remarkable, 69. diagnose

70. non-he_____le variation *adj.* able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
71. alt_____ic behavior *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
72. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
73. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
74. pl_____o therapy *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
75. physical mo_____ty *n.* the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population
76. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
77. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
78. ac_____ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
79. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
80. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 70. heritable, 71. altruistic, 72. moral, 73. par, 74. placebo, 75. morbidity, 76. psychology, 77. nation, 78. actively, 79. genius, 80. contribution

81. co____n the rare coins to an auction house
v. to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use
82. de____on authority
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
83. his conclusion was ob____s
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
84. ex____e sports
adj. very great in amount or degree
85. co____st with a decade ago
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
86. academic ri__r
n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
87. a ra____m choice
adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
88. sense of op____sm
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
89. car with ma____l transmissions
adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
90. in____te both businesses
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 81. consign, 82. decision, 83. obvious, 84. extreme, 85. contrast, 86. rigor, 87. random, 88. optimism, 89. manual, 90. integrate

91. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
92. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
93. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
94. business se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
95. va_____a flavor *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
96. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
97. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y , that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
98. a su_____y of the conclusions *n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
99. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 91. nurture, 92. highlight, 93. norm, 94. seminar, 95. vanilla, 96. disorder, 97. variable, 98. summary, 99. par

100. 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
101. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
102. gi___e uncontrollably *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
103. look at the ma___l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
104. a va_____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
105. pa_____y of colors *n.* a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together
106. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
107. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
108. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
109. sa__r the taste *v.* to enjoy or appreciate something fully; to relish or delight in something delicious or enjoyable; to preserve or season with a savory flavor

ANSWERS: 100. pursue, 101. philanthropy, 102. giggle, 103. manual, 104. variable, 105. panoply, 106. rigorous, 107. romantic, 108. nurture, 109. savor

120. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
121. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
122. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
123. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
124. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
125. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
126. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
127. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
128. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 120. wealth, 121. brick, 122. doe, 123. entertainment, 124. editorial, 125. define, 126. function, 127. nation, 128. integrate

129. sch_____nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
130. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
131. national tou_____nt *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
132. alcoholic in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
133. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
134. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
135. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
136. low pro_____ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
137. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

ANSWERS: 129. schizophrenia, 130. improvisation, 131. tournament, 132. insanity, 133. depression, 134. satisfaction, 135. president, 136. productive, 137. concerned

138. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
139. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
140. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
141. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
142. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
143. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
144. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
145. at a te_____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
146. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 138. exchange, 139. isolate, 140. involve, 141. genetically, 142. relieve, 143. traditionally, 144. arena, 145. terrific, 146. extreme

158. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
159. phi____pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
160. ef____cy rate *n.* the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; effectiveness
161. the ri__r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
162. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
163. a mea____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
164. a sense of sat____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
165. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
166. pat____cal liar *adj.* relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy

ANSWERS: 158. backward, 159. philanthropic, 160. efficacy, 161. rigor, 162. function, 163. meaningful, 164. satisfaction, 165. opt, 166. pathological

167. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
168. al_____ly guilty *adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly
169. vi____e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
170. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
171. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
172. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
173. personal tes_____al *n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
174. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
175. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
176. personal unh_____ss *n.* a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment

ANSWERS: 167. amplify, 168. allegedly, 169. virtue, 170. develop, 171. enormous, 172. optimism, 173. testimonial, 174. engagement, 175. conclude, 176. unhappiness

177. series of exp_____nts
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
178. ac_____ly engage
adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
179. da___e a relationship
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
180. develop in_____e itching
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
181. da__d technology
adj. having a style or quality that is no longer fashionable or relevant; old-fashioned; belonging to a particular time period in the past
182. an advertising me___m
adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
183. da___e assessment
v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
184. cor_____on coefficient
n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 177. experiment, 178. actively, 179. damage, 180. intense, 181. dated, 182. medium, 183. damage, 184. correlation

185. wild l__n *n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
186. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
187. live in mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
188. ab_____l performance *adj.* extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable
189. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
190. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
191. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
192. patient in the pl_____o group *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
193. the fruit of eud_____ia *n.* a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy
194. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 185. loon, 186. productive, 187. misery, 188. abysmal, 189. ratio, 190. amplify, 191. genius, 192. placebo, 193. eudaimonia, 194. hell

205. co____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
206. ca____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
207. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
208. the root problem of her dep____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
209. first-aid tr____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
210. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
211. fu____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
212. the dr____ck of his method *n.* a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive
213. 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
214. ecological cor____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 205. contrary, 206. capable, 207. addition, 208. depression, 209. treatment, 210. religion, 211. fulfill, 212. drawback, 213. planet, 214. correlation

215. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
216. pro_____ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
217. 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
218. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
219. mo_____ty trends *n.* the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population
220. underlying unh_____ss *n.* a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment
221. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
222. ha_____te to exercise *v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

ANSWERS: 215. invention, 216. productivity, 217. pursue, 218. distinct, 219. morbidity, 220. unhappiness, 221. enhance, 222. habituate

223. mul_____ire investor *n.* a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars
224. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
225. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
226. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
227. a ch____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
228. direct ca_____on *n.* the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens
229. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
230. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
231. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
232. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

ANSWERS: 223. multimillionaire, 224. stretch, 225. doe, 226. corporation, 227. champion, 228. causation, 229. invention, 230. trauma, 231. disease, 232. distinction

233. an eb_____nt mood *adj.* lively, enthusiastic, and full of energy; exuberant or cheerful
234. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
235. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
236. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
237. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
238. va_____a extract *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus Vanilla, particularly vanilla planifolia native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
239. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
240. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
241. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
242. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 233. ebullient, 234. fulfill, 235. brick, 236. arena, 237. modify, 238. vanilla, 239. norm, 240. assignment, 241. belong, 242. extent

243. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
244. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
245. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
246. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
247. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
248. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
249. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
250. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
251. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
252. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 243. pleasant, 244. gratitude, 245. treatment, 246. meaningful, 247. invest, 248. strengthen, 249. identify, 250. entertainment, 251. planet, 252. characteristic

253. ma_____le attitude *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
254. re_____te data *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
255. ma_____le clay *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
256. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
257. w_w domain *n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
258. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
259. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
260. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 253. malleable, 254. replicate, 255. malleable, 256. wealth, 257. www, 258. roll, 259. engagement, 260. authentic

261. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
262. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
263. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
264. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
265. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
266. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
267. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
268. an av___e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
269. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
270. w__p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
271. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
272. the up___t of the research *n.* the outcome or consequence of something, especially a complex or lengthy process or event; the result or conclusion that is reached

ANSWERS: 261. involve, 262. authentic, 263. consequence, 264. contrast, 265. champion, 266. miserable, 267. pleasant, 268. avenue, 269. virtue, 270. weep, 271. moral, 272. upshot

273. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
274. mul_____ire businessman *n.* a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars
275. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
276. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
277. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
278. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
279. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
280. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
281. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
282. phi_____pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
283. di____t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 273. assignment, 274. multimillionaire, 275. destructive, 276. cheer, 277. identify, 278. propose, 279. opposition, 280. mere, 281. opposition, 282. philanthropic, 283. divert

284. cu____e condition *adj.* describing an illness or condition that can be treated or remedied to restore health; having the potential to be alleviated or resolved
285. data cla_____ion *n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
286. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
287. 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
288. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
289. tes_____al letter *n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
290. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
291. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
292. teaching eff_____ess *n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended

ANSWERS: 284. curable, 285. classification, 286. corporation, 287. decision, 288. psychology, 289. testimonial, 290. isolate, 291. valid, 292. effectiveness

293. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
294. untold mi____y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
295. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
296. la_____g impression *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
297. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
298. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
299. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
300. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
301. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
302. as____n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
303. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
304. el_____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 293. statistics, 294. misery, 295. anxious, 296. lasting, 297. destructive, 298. fraction, 299. trauma, 300. typical, 301. contribute, 302. assign, 303. whip, 304. elevator

305. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
306. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
307. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
308. vaccine ef____cy *n.* the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; effectiveness
309. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
310. private phi____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
311. the rem____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
312. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
313. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
314. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
315. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 305. entirely, 306. moth, 307. talent, 308. efficacy, 309. addition, 310. philanthropy, 311. remarkable, 312. parallel, 313. responsible, 314. opt, 315. prop

316. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
317. l__n call *n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
318. a su____y execution *n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
319. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
320. northern hem____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
321. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
322. pr____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
323. acute alc____sm *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
324. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
325. in____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
326. ask a co____se question *v.* to talk informally
327. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 316. emotion, 317. loon, 318. summary, 319. craft, 320. hemisphere, 321. concept, 322. president, 323. alcoholism, 324. afford, 325. introvert, 326. converse, 327. mere

328. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
329. ha_____te to coffee *v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice
330. ca____l effect *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
331. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
332. in_____rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
333. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
334. di____r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
335. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
336. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 328. association, 329. habituate, 330. causal, 331. concentration, 332. introvert, 333. prop, 334. differ, 335. consequence, 336. relative

337. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
338. academic se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
339. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
340. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
341. ca_____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
342. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
343. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
344. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
345. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

ANSWERS: 337. invest, 338. seminar, 339. introduction, 340. encounter, 341. capable, 342. spot, 343. psychiatry, 344. anxious, 345. fuzzy

346. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
347. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
348. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
349. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
350. di____r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
351. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
352. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
353. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
354. ph_____x feather *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
355. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 346. contribution, 347. characteristic, 348. undergraduate, 349. intelligence, 350. differ, 351. depressed, 352. distinction, 353. optimistic, 354. phoenix, 355. statistics

356. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
357. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
358. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
359. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
360. the path of eud_____ia *n.* a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy
361. ca_____on analysis *n.* the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens
362. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
363. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
364. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
365. an av___e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

ANSWERS: 356. concerned, 357. medium, 358. define, 359. concept, 360. eudaimonia, 361. causation, 362. disease, 363. weep, 364. parallel, 365. avenue

366. tou_____nt for professionals *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
367. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
368. al_____ly behind the plot *adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly
369. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
370. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
371. fu__y logic *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
372. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
373. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
374. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 366. tournament, 367. claim, 368. allegedly, 369. entirely, 370. develop, 371. fuzzy, 372. summarize, 373. craft, 374. intervention

375. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
376. forensic vic_____gy *n.* the scientific study of crime victims, their experiences, the psychological and social effects of victimization, their interactions with the criminal justice system, and the societal perceptions and responses to them
377. he_____le disease *adj.* able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
378. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
379. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
380. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
381. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
382. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
383. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
384. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
385. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 375. recipe, 376. victimology, 377. heritable, 378. strength, 379. terrific, 380. therapy, 381. romantic, 382. diagnose, 383. fraction, 384. religion, 385. distinct

386. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
387. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
388. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
389. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
390. sheer in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
391. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
392. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
393. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
394. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 386. amazing, 387. extent, 388. stack, 389. introduction, 390. insanity, 391. vulnerable, 392. editorial, 393. exchange, 394. belong

395. hi_____ht a string in red
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
396. am_____g advances
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
397. pr_____e changes
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
398. a ve_____le old man
adj. deserving respect because they are old, important, wise, etc.
399. improved pro_____ity
n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
400. musical rep_____re
n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
401. a natural l_e
n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
402. a remote re_____ve
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
403. re_____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 395. highlight, 396. amazing, 397. propose, 398. venerable, 399. productivity, 400. repertoire, 401. lee, 402. relative, 403. relation

404. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

ANSWERS: 404. schizophrenia

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The experiment was _____ several times to ensure accuracy.
 - v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

2. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
 - n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

3. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
 - n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

4. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
 - v. to be composed or made up of

5. It takes time to _____ to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.
 - v. to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

6. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.
 - adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

7. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
 - n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 1. replicated, 2. statistics, 3. craft, 4. consists, 5. habituate, 6. genetically, 7. extent

8. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
9. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
10. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
11. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
12. The ____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
13. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.
v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
14. He lost everything due to his _____.
n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
15. Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a _____ relationship that spanned over fifty years.
adj. durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect

ANSWERS: 8. aim, 9. opposition, 10. hemisphere, 11. responsible, 12. moth, 13. opt, 14. alcoholism, 15. lasting

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

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

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

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

18. He pointed out all the _____ to our plan.

n. a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive

19. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

20. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

21. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

22. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

23. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

ANSWERS: 16. par, 17. diagnose, 18. drawbacks, 19. valid, 20. repertoire, 21. gratitude, 22. intervention, 23. contribute

24. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
25. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
26. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
27. The study aimed to establish a _____ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.
- adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
28. The doctor was concerned that the patient's _____ fear of germs impacted their daily life.
- adj.* relating to or caused by a physical or mental disease or disorder; extreme or abnormal in a way that is harmful or unhealthy
29. We _____ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
30. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
31. Practicing _____ meditation can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being.
- adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment

ANSWERS: 24. whipped, 25. consequences, 26. Depression, 27. causal, 28. pathological, 29. concluded, 30. differed, 31. mindful

32. The _____ of this medication is still being tested in clinical trials.
n. the ability or power to produce a desired effect or result; effectiveness
33. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.
n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
34. This machine cuts metal by _____ control.
adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
35. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.
adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
36. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
37. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
38. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
39. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 32. efficacy, 33. schizophrenia, 34. manual, 35. capable, 36. stretch, 37. invest, 38. corporation, 39. trauma

40. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
41. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
v. to talk informally
42. The concept of _____ has been influential in shaping the idea of well-being in Western philosophy.
n. a state of happiness, prosperity, and well-being, often considered to be the ultimate goal in ancient greek philosophy
43. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
44. She had many good _____ and few faults.
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
45. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
46. The hiker found a calm spot in the ____ of the mountain to set up camp.
n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
47. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.
v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 40. amplify, 41. converse, 42. eudaimonia, 43. enormous, 44. virtues, 45. intense, 46. lee, 47. divert

48. I am _____ looking for a new job opportunity.

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

49. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

50. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

51. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

52. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

53. When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to _____.

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

54. The picture was _____ because it was taken with an old camera.

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

55. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

56. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. actively, 49. hell, 50. norms, 51. identify, 52. define, 53. giggle, 54. fuzzy, 55. propose, 56. therapy

57. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

58. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

59. The company tried to build an _____ image.

adj. showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

60. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

61. When the dead body was found, _____ mortis had already begun.

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

62. The _____ rate of the disease is increasing rapidly.

n. the state of being diseased or unhealthy; the incidence of disease in a population

63. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

64. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

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

ANSWERS: 57. contrast, 58. association, 59. altruistic, 60. philanthropic, 61. rigor, 62. morbidity, 63. literally, 64. parallel

65. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

66. He _____ stole money from the company.

adv. according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

67. We spotted a common _____ swimming gracefully in the lake.

n. a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person

68. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

69. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

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

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

71. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

72. He became a _____ by the age of 30.

n. a person whose net worth is in millions of dollars

73. The museum had a _____ of artifacts from different historical periods.

n. a complete or impressive array or collection of things; a splendid or impressive display of objects or people presented together

ANSWERS: 65. extreme, 66. allegedly, 67. loon, 68. champion, 69. terrific, 70. strengthen, 71. assign, 72. multimillionaire, 73. panoply

74. Vitamin D is essential to assist the _____ of calcium from food.
n. a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid
75. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
76. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
77. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
78. The documents were difficult to read due to their _____ language.
adj. having a style or quality that is no longer fashionable or relevant; old-fashioned; belonging to a particular time period in the past
79. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
80. The _____ trait was passed down through the generations.
adj. able to be passed down or transmitted from one generation to the next
81. Most cases of the common cold are _____ with rest and over-the-counter medications.
adj. describing an illness or condition that can be treated or remedied to restore health; having the potential to be alleviated or resolved

ANSWERS: 74. absorption, 75. backward, 76. satisfaction, 77. develop, 78. dated, 79. rigorous, 80. heritable, 81. curable

82. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
83. 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
84. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
85. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
86. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
87. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
- adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
88. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
89. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 82. disorder, 83. planet, 84. concentration, 85. cheered, 86. philanthropy, 87. miserable, 88. concerned, 89. introduction

90. She approached her work with an _____ enthusiasm that inspired her colleagues.

adj. lively, enthusiastic, and full of energy; exuberant or cheerful

91. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

92. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

93. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

94. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

95. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

96. 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

97. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 90. ebullient, 91. misery, 92. experiments, 93. spot, 94. enhance, 95. disease, 96. decision, 97. relations

98. 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
99. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
100. This product is a durable material that combines cost-_____ and quality.
n. the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended
101. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
102. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
103. 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
104. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
105. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.
n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

ANSWERS: 98. intelligence, 99. relieved, 100. effectiveness, 101. amazing, 102. strength, 103. encounter, 104. claim, 105. genetics

106. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
107. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
108. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
109. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
110. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.
adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
111. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
112. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.
adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type
113. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would ____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.
v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

ANSWERS: 106. correlation, 107. nurture, 108. doe, 109. moral, 110. Traditionally, 111. exchange, 112. distinct, 113. weep

114. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
115. The _____ of the meeting was that the project would be delayed by a few months.
n. the outcome or consequence of something, especially a complex or lengthy process or event; the result or conclusion that is reached
116. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
117. Mozart was a musical _____.
n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
118. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
119. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
120. It was his first _____ love.
adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
121. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
122. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 114. rolled, 115. upshot, 116. distinction, 117. genius, 118. president, 119. improvisation, 120. romantic, 121. afford, 122. wealth

123. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

124. I'm attending a leadership _____ next week.

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

125. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

126. 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

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

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

128. You should not _____ them from the community.

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

129. His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of _____.

n. the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

130. Her research team made an important _____.

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

ANSWERS: 123. contrary, 124. seminar, 125. fulfilled, 126. pursue, 127. highlighted, 128. isolate, 129. insanity, 130. discovery

131. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
132. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
133. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.
n. a shy and reticent person
134. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
135. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
136. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
137. The company's _____ sales performance led to layoffs and budget cuts.
adj. extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable
138. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.
n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

ANSWERS: 131. concept, 132. talents, 133. introvert, 134. religion, 135. ratio, 136. involves, 137. abysmal, 138. undergraduate

139. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
140. I always like to _____ a good cup of coffee in the morning.
v. to enjoy or appreciate something fully; to relish or delight in something delicious or enjoyable; to preserve or season with a savory flavor
141. Long-term _____ can lead to depression and other mental health issues.
n. a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment
142. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
143. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
144. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.
n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
145. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.
n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
146. A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and _____ effects.
n. harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

ANSWERS: 139. vulnerable, 140. savor, 141. unhappiness, 142. engagement, 143. summarizes, 144. recipe, 145. bricks, 146. placebo

147. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

148. They explored every _____ they could think of.

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

149. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

150. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

151. The basketball _____ was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

n. a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners

152. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

153. Gold is a _____ metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

adj. able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

154. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 147. characteristic, 148. avenue, 149. destructive, 150. optimistic, 151. tournament, 152. authentic, 153. malleable, 154. optimism

155. I love the taste of _____ ice cream.

- n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

156. 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

157. I like to spend my _____ time playing sports or reading on weekends.

- n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

158. A local artist created the _____ sculpture in the park.

- n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

159. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

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

160. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

161. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 155. vanilla, 156. nation, 157. leisure, 158. phoenix, 159. stack, 160. treatment, 161. function

162. I will _____ these old clothes to the donation bin.

- v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use

163. The biologist used the species _____ system to identify the newly discovered insect.

- n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups

164. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

165. The _____ of the disease is still under investigation by medical researchers.

- n.* the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens

166. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

167. A _____ is at the end of the book.

- n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

168. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 162. consign, 163. classification, 164. remarkable, 165. causation, 166. medium, 167. summary, 168. fraction

169. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

170. The detective used a _____ profile to understand the potential motivations behind the crime better.

- n.* the scientific study of crime victims, their experiences, the psychological and social effects of victimization, their interactions with the criminal justice system, and the societal perceptions and responses to them

171. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

172. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

173. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

174. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

175. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.

- adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 169. invention, 170. victimology, 171. emotions, 172. random, 173. contribution, 174. entertainment, 175. pleasant

176. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
177. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj. easy to see, discover or understand
178. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.
- adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
179. He cast _____ glances behind her.
- adj. worried and nervous
180. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
181. The company received a glowing _____ from a satisfied customer.
- n. a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
182. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 176. damage, 177. obvious, 178. productive, 179. anxious, 180. mentioned, 181. testimonial, 182. belong

183. We have finally lost our last _____.

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

184. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

185. She increased her _____ by planning out her tasks for the day.

- n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

186. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.

- adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

187. After his mother died, he got _____.

- adj.* sad and without any hope

188. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

190. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 183. prop, 184. entirely, 185. productivity, 186. variable, 187. depressed, 188. psychology, 189. relatives, 190. modify

191. To access the website, type in the URL ____ followed by the domain name.
n. (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
192. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
193. He lost the election by ____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
194. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
195. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.
adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
196. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
197. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
198. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 191. www, 192. integrate, 193. mere, 194. typical, 195. editorial, 196. arena, 197. assignment, 198. addition,

199. He is the newly appointed CEO to revamp the _____ apparel brand.

adj. deserving respect because they are old, important, wise, etc.

200. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

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

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

202. She cast a _____ glance at me.

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

ANSWERS: 199. venerable, 200. elevator, 201. psychiatry, 202. meaningful