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Session 1: Word List

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

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.

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.

chemistry

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

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

generator

n. a machine that produces electricity

synonym: dynamo, alternator, creator

(1) random number **generator**, (2) major revenue

generator

Most data centers have emergency **generators** on standby at all times.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

beak

n. the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird

synonym: nib, pecker, snoot

(1) sharp **beak**, (2) a tip of the **beak**

The bird's **beak** evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

synonym : excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

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**.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

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.

moving

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

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

dependent

adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid
synonym : reliant, subject, subordinate

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

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

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym : difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common **dilemma**.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

doubly

adv. to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance

synonym : twice, twofold, in two ways

(1) **doubly** difficult, (2) **doubly** effective

The athlete faced a challenge that was **doubly** daunting because of her injury.

triple

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

synonym : threefold

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

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

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

corrugated

adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

synonym : ridged, grooved, wrinkled

(1) **corrugated** panel, (2) **corrugated** metal roofing

The **corrugated** cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

metal

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

synonym : alloy, metalloid

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

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

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- mar** v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
synonym: damage, deface, disfigure
(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.
- 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.
- circumstance** n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
synonym: condition, context, environment
(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.
- bungalow** n. a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water
synonym: cottage, cabin, villa
(1) beach **bungalow**, (2) wooden **bungalow**
The cozy **bungalow** nestled in the forest was the perfect weekend getaway.
- grand** *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
synonym: impressive, great, ambitious
(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain
This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.
- excite** v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate
(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

standing

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

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

characterize

v. to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of

synonym: describe, depict, portray

(1) **characterize** the relationship, (2) **characterize** his work

Their love of discovery and exploration often **characterizes** the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym:

throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data
He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

trepidation

n. a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

synonym: fear, anxiety, apprehension

(1) trembling with **trepidation**, (2) sense of **trepidation**
She felt **trepidation** as she approached the podium to give her speech.

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.

confidence

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

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**
Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

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.

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.

playwright

n. a person who writes plays

synonym: dramatist, scribe, librettist

(1) acclaimed **playwright**, (2) a **playwright** attached to the theatre

The **playwright's** work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

embarrass

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

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

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

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

detached

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

synonym: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality
Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

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.

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.

generate

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

synonym: create, yield, produce

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

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

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

cheerleader

n. a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

(1) college **cheerleader**, (2) **cheerleader** tryouts

She was the captain of the **cheerleader** squad in high school.

minimalist

adj. characterized by a design or style which uses only a few simple elements or features; using the smallest amount possible to achieve a desired effect

synonym: simple, basic, spare

(1) **minimalist** design, (2) **minimalist** lifestyle

She wore a **minimalist** outfit with a white shirt and black pants.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

acreage

n. the total amount of land a property contains that can be measured in acres

synonym: land area

(1) commercial **acreage**, (2) inherited **acreage**

The farmer-owned a massive **acreage** of land where he grew various crops.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

resemblance

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

synonym: closeness, likeness, similarity

(1) striking **resemblance**, (2) faint **resemblance**

The **resemblance** between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym : description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym : insignificant, minor, unimportant

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

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

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

collaboration

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

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

plumbing

n. the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems

synonym: pipefitting, piping

(1) **plumbing** problem, (2) **plumbing** service

The **plumbing** in my house needs to be replaced because it keeps leaking.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

improvise

v. to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

synonym : ad-lib, extemporize

(1) **improvise** a joke, (2) **improvise** an escape plan

We had to **improvise** a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym : contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to

choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

chaotic

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

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

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

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

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of

action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

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.

preconceived

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

cleanser

n. a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face

synonym: cleaner, purifier, deodorant

(1) pore refining **cleanser**, (2) powder **cleanser**

I have sensitive skin and use a weakly acidic **cleanser**.

gravity

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

synonym: heaviness, attraction, weight

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

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

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

bloody

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

synonym: gory, gruesome, savage

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

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

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

wright

n. a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

synonym: builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

madam

n. a term of polite address or title used to address a woman, particularly one in a position of authority or respect

synonym: lady, ma'am, madame

(1) **madam** speaker, (2) dear **madam**

Madam President, may I ask a question regarding the new policy?

secretary

n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

synonym: assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

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.

expression

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

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

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

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

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

polite

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

synonym : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

teapot

n. a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or

metal

synonym : kettle, pot, pitcher

(1) antique **teapot**, (2) porcelain **teapot**

The ceramic **teapot** shattered on the kitchen floor when I accidentally dropped it.

curse

n. a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

synonym : condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

pedigree

n. the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals

synonym : lineage, ancestry, genealogy

(1) family **pedigree**, (2) **pedigree** chart

The dog's **pedigree** proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions

and comes on shore to breed

synonym : enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym : governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym : administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of

patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

ovation

n. a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected

synonym: applause, accolade, praise

(1) standing **ovation**, (2) spontaneous **ovation**

The singer received an **ovation** from the crowd after her performance.

Session 2: Spelling

1. le___d of King Arthur
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
2. a tr___e mirror
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
3. de_____cy advocate
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
4. a te_____ry permit
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
5. a gr__d meal
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
6. tr___e digits
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
7. st_____ng water
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
8. dawn of a new e_a
n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
9. basketball le___d
n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 1. legend, 2. triple, 3. democracy, 4. temporary, 5. grand, 6. triple, 7. standing, 8. era, 9. legend

10. ge____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
11. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
12. the court se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
13. series of exp____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
14. powder cl____er *n.* a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face
15. sense of tre____on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
16. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
17. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
18. rem____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 10. generate, 11. hop, 12. session, 13. experiment, 14. cleanser, 15. trepidation, 16. mayor, 17. steel, 18. remarkable

19. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
20. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
21. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
22. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
23. striking res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
24. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
25. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
26. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
27. pe_____ee chart *n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
28. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 19. circumstance, 20. discard, 21. creative, 22. couch, 23. resemblance, 24. oxygen, 25. moving, 26. probable, 27. pedigree, 28. confidence

29. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
30. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
31. d__y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
32. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
33. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
34. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
35. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
36. antique te___t *n.* a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal
37. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 29. opportune, 30. par, 31. defy, 32. basis, 33. achieve, 34. democracy, 35. chaos, 36. teapot, 37. chaos

38. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
39. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
40. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
41. gi___e uncontrollably *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
42. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
43. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
44. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
45. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
46. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
47. under a cu___e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
48. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
49. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

ANSWERS: 38. convinced, 39. probable, 40. colonial, 41. giggle, 42. highway, 43. architecture, 44. logic, 45. drag, 46. extreme, 47. curse, 48. bucket, 49. highway

50. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
51. for tr____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
52. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
53. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
54. in____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
55. trembling with tre____on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
56. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
57. ch____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
58. spontaneous ov____n *n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected

ANSWERS: 50. obvious, 51. trivial, 52. steel, 53. evolve, 54. insecure, 55. trepidation, 56. AI, 57. chaotic, 58. ovation

59. de___t from the faith
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
60. a de____ed palace
adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
61. env_____nt affairs
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
62. co____al style
adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
63. ex___e the crowd
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
64. fa____ty design
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
65. the morning se____n
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
66. de___e a question
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
67. j__z club
n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

ANSWERS: 59. depart, 60. detached, 61. environment, 62. colonial, 63. excite, 64. facility, 65. session, 66. decide, 67. jazz

68. few cu__e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
69. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
70. im_____se a joke *v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something
71. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
72. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
73. a confidential se_____ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
74. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
75. cha_____ize his work *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
76. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
77. se_____ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 68. curse, 69. invite, 70. improvise, 71. celebrity, 72. context, 73. secretary, 74. sweat, 75. characterize, 76. complain, 77. secretary

78. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
79. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
80. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
81. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
82. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
83. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
84. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
85. standing ov_____n *n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected
86. hy_____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
87. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
88. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 78. liquid, 79. complain, 80. unclear, 81. hire, 82. context, 83. modern, 84. collaboration, 85. ovation, 86. hydrogen, 87. explosion, 88. fantastic

89. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
90. a sheltered ha___r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
91. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
92. l___k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
93. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
94. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
95. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
96. wooden bu_____ow *n.* a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water

ANSWERS: 89. gentle, 90. harbor, 91. schedule, 92. leak, 93. predict, 94. specification, 95. bay, 96. bungalow

97. dr____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
98. inherited ac____e *n.* the total amount of land a property contains that can be measured in acres
99. an in____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
100. a co____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
101. sharp b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
102. ov____y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
103. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
104. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
105. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
106. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 97. drawing, 98. acreage, 99. insecure, 100. concrete, 101. beak, 102. overly, 103. frank, 104. fame, 105. jazz, 106. historic

107. ma__m speaker *n.* a term of polite address or title used to address a woman, particularly one in a position of authority or respect
108. be in a di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
109. po___e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
110. faint res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
111. min_____st lifestyle *adj.* characterized by a design or style which uses only a few simple elements or features; using the smallest amount possible to achieve a desired effect
112. a de_____nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
113. a tr____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
114. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
115. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
116. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
117. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 107. madam, 108. dilemma, 109. polite, 110. resemblance, 111. minimalist, 112. dependent, 113. trivial, 114. chemistry, 115. couch, 116. temporary, 117. evolve

118. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
119. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
120. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
121. gi___e like a child *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
122. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
123. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
124. beach bu_____ow *n.* a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water
125. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
126. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
127. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 118. desert, 119. responsible, 120. generate, 121. giggle, 122. chain, 123. obvious, 124. bungalow, 125. icon, 126. creative, 127. expression

128. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
129. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
130. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
131. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
132. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
133. porcelain te___t *n.* a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal
134. hu___e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
135. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
136. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
137. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
138. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 128. bucket, 129. relation, 130. bunch, 131. historic, 132. afford, 133. teapot, 134. hustle, 135. environment, 136. seal, 137. afford, 138. frank

139. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
140. cha_____ize the relationship *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
141. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
142. min_____st design *adj.* characterized by a design or style which uses only a few simple elements or features; using the smallest amount possible to achieve a desired effect
143. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
144. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
145. college che_____er *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
146. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
147. me__l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 139. embarrass, 140. characterize, 141. intention, 142. minimalist, 143. explosion, 144. era, 145. cheerleader, 146. icon, 147. metal

148. family pe_____ee *n.* the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
149. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
150. cor_____ed panel *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
151. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
152. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
153. cor_____ed metal roofing *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
154. dose-de_____nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
155. a car-wr____t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

ANSWERS: 148. pedigree, 149. chemistry, 150. corrugated, 151. involve, 152. relate, 153. corrugated, 154. dependent, 155. wright

156. acclaimed pla_____ht *n.* a person who writes plays
157. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
158. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
159. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
160. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
161. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
162. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
163. de_____ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
164. po___e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
165. commercial ac_____e *n.* the total amount of land a property contains that can be measured in acres
166. aircraft wr___t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

ANSWERS: 156. playwright, 157. seal, 158. mar, 159. commissioner, 160. concrete, 161. circumstance, 162. drag, 163. detached, 164. polite, 165. acreage, 166. wright

167. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
168. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
169. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
170. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
171. ov___y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
172. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
173. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
174. colorless li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
175. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
176. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 167. collaboration, 168. decide, 169. relate, 170. bay, 171. overly, 172. leak, 173. gravity, 174. liquid, 175. uncomfortable, 176. remarkable

177. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
178. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
179. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
180. do___y difficult *adv.* to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance
181. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
182. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
183. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
184. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
185. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
186. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 177. permanent, 178. defy, 179. hydrogen, 180. doubly, 181. convinced, 182. oxygen, 183. bunch, 184. fashion, 185. chaotic, 186. fin

187. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
188. hu___e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
189. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
190. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
191. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
192. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
193. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
194. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
195. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
196. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
197. im_____se an escape plan *v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

ANSWERS: 187. sight, 188. hustle, 189. discard, 190. extraordinary, 191. sect, 192. fantastic, 193. bloody, 194. hop, 195. mayor, 196. sight, 197. improvise

198. 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
199. chicken-and-egg di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
200. in____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
201. che____er tryouts *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
202. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
203. make ast____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
204. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
205. 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
206. ar____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 198. phoenix, 199. dilemma, 200. intuitive, 201. cheerleader, 202. opportune, 203. astonishing, 204. involve, 205. phoenix, 206. architect

207. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
208. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
209. random number ge_____or *n.* a machine that produces electricity
210. bl____y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
211. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
212. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
213. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
214. political pa____n *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
215. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
216. 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: 207. specification, 208. schedule, 209. generator, 210. bloody, 211. grand, 212. celebrity, 213. experiment, 214. patron, 215. mar, 216. hell

217. pre_____ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
218. pore refining cl_____er *n.* a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face
219. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
220. a tip of the b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
221. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
222. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
223. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
224. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
225. pl_____ng problem *n.* the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
226. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 217. preconceived, 218. cleanser, 219. gravity, 220. beak, 221. moving, 222. span, 223. desert, 224. depart, 225. plumbing, 226. basis

227. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
228. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
229. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
230. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
231. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
232. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
233. do___y effective *adv.* to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance
234. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
235. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
236. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 227. embarrass, 228. fin, 229. logic, 230. fame, 231. predict, 232. astonishing, 233. doubly, 234. unclear, 235. architecture, 236. permanent

237. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
238. supply ch___n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
239. a pre_____ved notion *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
240. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
241. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
242. major revenue ge_____or *n.* a machine that produces electricity
243. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
244. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
245. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
246. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
247. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 237. relation, 238. chain, 239. preconceived, 240. confidence, 241. patron, 242. generator, 243. fashion, 244. resort, 245. par, 246. gentle, 247. intention

248. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
249. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
250. pl_____ng service *n.* the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
251. precious me__l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
252. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
253. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
254. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
255. 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
256. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 248. intuitive, 249. architect, 250. plumbing, 251. metal, 252. excite, 253. invite, 254. drawing, 255. hell, 256. expression

257. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
258. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
259. elect police com_____ners *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
260. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
261. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
262. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
263. a pla_____ht attached to the theatre *n.* a person who writes plays
264. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
265. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
266. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 257. hire, 258. extreme, 259. commissioner, 260. extraordinary, 261. harbor, 262. resort, 263. playwright, 264. span, 265. facility, 266. modern

267. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
268. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
269. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
270. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
271. dear ma__m *n.* a term of polite address or title used to address a woman, particularly one in a position of authority or respect
272. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
273. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
274. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 267. responsible, 268. uncomfortable, 269. standing, 270. sect, 271. madam, 272. AI, 273. achieve, 274. sweat

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Their love of discovery and exploration often _____ the adventurous spirit of the explorer.
v. to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
2. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
3. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
4. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
5. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
6. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
7. The small island nation is heavily _____ on tourism as its main source of income.
adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid

ANSWERS: 1. characterizes, 2. unclear, 3. gentle, 4. chemistry, 5. historic, 6. span, 7. dependent

8. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
9. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
10. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
11. The singer received an _____ from the crowd after her performance.
- n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected
12. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
- n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
13. The construction worker used a _____ saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.
- n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
14. That style is no longer in _____.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
15. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.
- adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 8. leaked, 9. departed, 10. predict, 11. ovation, 12. mayor, 13. metal, 14. fashion, 15. colonial

16. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
17. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
18. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
19. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
20. The _____ between Anna and her mother was astonishing.
- n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
21. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
22. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
23. Many autocratic policies became a _____ for that country's economy.
- n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
24. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.
- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 16. bunch, 17. fins, 18. oxygen, 19. marred, 20. resemblance, 21. generate, 22. schedule, 23. curse, 24. dilemma

25. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
26. They have been a _____ of this restaurant for many years.
n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
27. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
28. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
29. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
30. The athlete faced a challenge that was _____ daunting because of her injury.
adv. to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance
31. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
32. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 25. drawing, 26. patron, 27. architect, 28. afford, 29. moving, 30. doubly, 31. circumstances, 32. uncomfortable

33. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
34. 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
35. She was the captain of the _____ squad in high school.
- n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
36. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
37. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
38. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
39. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 33. Democracy, 34. responsible, 35. cheerleader, 36. celebrity, 37. basis, 38. resort, 39. facility,

40. Their dream is to buy a _____ house.

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

41. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

42. We should start a discussion from scratch with no _____ ideas.

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

43. The chief _____ was responsible for organizing the meeting.

n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

44. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

45. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

46. We had to _____ a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.

v. to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

47. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 40. detached, 41. hydrogen, 42. preconceived, 43. secretary, 44. era, 45. invite, 46. improvise, 47. creative

48. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
49. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
50. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
51. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
52. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
53. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
54. The dog's _____ proved that it came from a long line of champion show dogs.
n. the recorded ancestry or genealogical background of a person or animal; a list of ancestors, especially of purebred animals, that documents the genetic lineage of a particular animal or line of animals
55. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 48. experiments, 49. bucket, 50. complaining, 51. probable, 52. overly, 53. fantastic, 54. pedigree, 55. steel

56. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
57. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
58. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
adj. of little value or importance
59. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.
n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
60. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
61. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
62. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
63. The cozy _____ nestled in the forest was the perfect weekend getaway.
n. a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water
64. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

ANSWERS: 56. insecure, 57. extreme, 58. trivial, 59. explosion, 60. sights, 61. collaboration, 62. sweat, 63. bungalow, 64. bloody

65. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
66. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
67. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
68. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
69. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
70. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
71. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
72. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.
- adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
73. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. AI, 66. permanent, 67. par, 68. astonishing, 69. environment, 70. obvious, 71. temporary, 72. triple, 73. hopped

74. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
75. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
76. 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
77. It's important to be _____ even when you disagree with someone.
- adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
78. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
79. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.
- v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
80. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
81. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
- adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 74. relate, 75. icons, 76. involves, 77. polite, 78. evolved, 79. defy, 80. excited, 81. intuitive

82. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

83. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

84. Parliament is now in _____.

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

85. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

86. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

87. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

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

88. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 82. legends, 83. extraordinary, 84. session, 85. convinced, 86. bay, 87. expression, 88. sealed

89. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
90. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
91. She felt _____ as she approached the podium to give her speech.
- n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
92. You must _____ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
- v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
93. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
94. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
95. 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

ANSWERS: 89. commissioner, 90. intentions, 91. trepidation, 92. hustle, 93. chain, 94. harbor, 95. phoenix

96. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.
- n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
97. The sponge takes up the _____ well.
- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
98. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
99. 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
100. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
101. The _____ work was praised by critics and audiences alike.
- n.* a person who writes plays
102. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
103. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.
- v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

ANSWERS: 96. jazz, 97. liquid, 98. sect, 99. giggle, 100. concrete, 101. playwright's, 102. chaotic, 103. discarded

104. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

105. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

106. 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

107. This region is predominantly _____.

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

108. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

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

109. Most data centers have emergency _____ on standby at all times.

n. a machine that produces electricity

110. The farmer-owned a massive _____ of land where he grew various crops.

n. the total amount of land a property contains that can be measured in acres

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

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

112. I have sensitive skin and use a weakly acidic _____.

n. a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face

ANSWERS: 104. opportune, 105. hire, 106. hell, 107. desert, 108. embarrass, 109. generators, 110. acreage, 111. remarkable, 112. cleanser

113. 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
114. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
115. The _____ in my house needs to be replaced because it keeps leaking.
n. the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
116. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
117. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
118. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
119. Good _____ is better than a good face.
n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
120. _____ President, may I ask a question regarding the new policy?
n. a term of polite address or title used to address a woman, particularly one in a position of authority or respect

ANSWERS: 113. relations, 114. frank, 115. plumbing, 116. specifications, 117. architecture, 118. couch, 119. fame, 120. Madam

121. The bird's _____ evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.
n. the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
122. The _____ cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.
adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
123. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
124. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
125. There's no _____ in his description.
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
126. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
127. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
128. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 121. beak, 122. corrugated, 123. gravity, 124. context, 125. logic, 126. standing, 127. highway, 128. confidence

129. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

130. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

131. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

132. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

133. She was a skilled _____ able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

- n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

134. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

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

135. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

136. She wore a _____ outfit with a white shirt and black pants.

- adj.* characterized by a design or style which uses only a few simple elements or features; using the smallest amount possible to achieve a desired effect

ANSWERS: 129. achieve, 130. chaos, 131. dragged, 132. modern, 133. wright, 134. grand, 135. decide, 136. minimalist

137. The ceramic _____ shattered on the kitchen floor when I accidentally dropped it.

- n.* a small, usually handleless pot with a spout used for boiling or brewing tea; it often has a lid to prevent heat loss during steeping and is typically made of ceramic or metal

ANSWERS: 137. teapot