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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### grumpy

*adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

*synonym*: crabby, grouchy, irritable

(1) **grumpy** cat, (2) **grumpy** mood

The **grumpy** older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

### pessimism

*n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

*synonym*: negativity, defeatism, cynicism

(1) deep **pessimism**, (2) sense of **pessimism**

The CEO's constant **pessimism** about the company's future affected employee morale.

### republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym*: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## **oasis**

*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

(1) tropical **oasis**, (2) **oasis** farming

The **oasis** supplied water for early farms until the modern age.

## **liberal**

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym*: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## **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.

## **fascinate**

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

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

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

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## **reshape**

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym*: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## **authoritarian**

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## graduate

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

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym*: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## 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.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym* : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## crumble

*v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

*synonym* : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## repress

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym*: suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## impede

*v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

*synonym*: hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## 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.

## statistics

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

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

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

## missile

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym*: projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## logistics

*n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies

*synonym*: management, organization, planning

(1) **logistics** company, (2) **logistics** management

The event's success depended on the careful **logistics** of scheduling and transportation.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing

perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## economics

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

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

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

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

## utopian

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

*synonym* : idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym* : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym* : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## connectivity

*n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

*synonym* : linkage, network

(1) digital **connectivity**, (2) global **connectivity**

The hotel offers high-speed internet **connectivity** for all its guests.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic



*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## 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.

## liberalism

*n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality

*synonym* : progressivism, open-mindedness, humanism

(1) classical **liberalism**, (2) economic **liberalism**

His political views are rooted in neo- **liberalism**.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic

artifacts.

## rarely

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

*synonym*: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## 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.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## hatred

*n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

*synonym* : enmity, animosity, hostility

(1) **hatred** towards immigrants, (2) deep-seated **hatred**

The politician's speech was full of **hatred** toward immigrants.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## cyberspace

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

*synonym* : Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

## propaganda

*n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

*synonym* : disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

## combination

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

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym* : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## 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.

## ideological

*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

*synonym* : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

### sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

### engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

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

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

### censorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym* : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

### critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

### ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## embolden

*v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

*synonym* : encourage, inspire, empower

(1) **embolden** the opposition, (2) **embolden** a country's leadership

She was **emboldened** by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

## cat-and-mouse

*adj.* referring to a situation or activity involving a tricky and elusive pursuit or strategy, where one party is constantly trying to outsmart or evade the other

*synonym* : evasive, elusive

(1) **cat-and-mouse** game, (2) tense **cat-and-mouse**

The **cat-and-mouse** chase between the detective and the criminal kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## agent

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

*synonym* : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

## elude

*v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

*synonym*: evade, avoid, dodge

(1) **elude** the law, (2) **elude** responsibility for the failure

The suspect **eluded** capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

## summary

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

*synonym*: outline, digest, overview

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

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

## custody

*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

*synonym*: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

## slang

*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

*synonym*: lingo, jargon, vernacular

(1) **slang** phrases, (2) Internet **slang**

A lot of **slang** words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

## inmate

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym* : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## explanation

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

*synonym* : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

## purge

*v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure

*synonym* : cleanse, clear, eliminate

(1) **purge** the system, (2) **purge** his sins

The government tried to **purge** corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.

## investigator

*n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

*synonym* : inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

## applied

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

*synonym* : practical, practiced, used

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

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

## 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.

## inspect

*v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

*synonym*: check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements

The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## deliberate

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

*synonym*: intentional, planned, careful

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

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

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## strengthen

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

*synonym*: reinforce, harden, boost

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

border patrol

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

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym*: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym*: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

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

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

## Wikipedia

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

*synonym*: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

## bureaucracy

*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

*synonym*: administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

## conceal

*v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

*synonym*: hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## secondly

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

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

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important  
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## 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.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym* : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## legitimacy

*n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

*synonym* : legality, lawfulness, authenticity

(1) democratic **legitimacy**, (2) challenge the **legitimacy**

I'm going to deny the **legitimacy** of his claim.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym* : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the

bakery.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

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

## initiative

*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

*synonym*: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## operational

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

*synonym*: functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

## activism

*n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

*synonym*: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## intelligence

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

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## conceptual

*adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles

*synonym*: theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

## pitfall

*n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

*synonym*: trap, snare, hazard

(1) potential **pitfall**, (2) **pitfall** to be avoided

One of the biggest **pitfalls** of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or



place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

**cyber**

*adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

*synonym* : digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

**Cyber** espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

**hedonist**

*n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life

*synonym* : pleasure-seeker, sensualist, sybarite

(1) **hedonist** lifestyle, (2) aesthetic **hedonist**

The **hedonist's** extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.

**passive**

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

*synonym* : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

**catalyst**

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

*synonym* : accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

## opioid

*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym*: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## renegade

*n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

*synonym*: traitor, deserter, insurgent

(1) **renegade** group, (2) **renegade** soldier

He was a **renegade** from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

## revolting

*adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing

*synonym*: disgusting, repulsive, nauseating

(1) **revolting** sight, (2) **revolting** behavior

The sight and smell of the rotting garbage were **revolting**.

## captivity

*n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

*synonym*: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

*synonym*: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## broaden

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym* : expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## engagement

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

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

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

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

## hierarchy

*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

*synonym* : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym* : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that

was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym* : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## intellect

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

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## dissident

*n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

*synonym* : dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

## shatter

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym* : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
2. lo\_\_\_\_\_cs company *n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies
3. op\_\_\_\_d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
4. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
5. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
6. el\_\_e the law *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
7. 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
8. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 1. radical, 2. logistics, 3. opioid, 4. perspective, 5. critic, 6. elude, 7. decide, 8. Wikipedia

9. ge\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
10. 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
11. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
12. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
13. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
14. aesthetic he\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
15. potential pi\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
16. str\_\_\_\_\_en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
17. mi\_\_\_\_\_e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
18. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 9. genocide, 10. logic, 11. president, 12. eventually, 13. fascinating, 14. hedonist, 15. pitfall, 16. strengthen, 17. missile, 18. discovery

19. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
20. recent su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
21. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
22. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
23. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
24. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
25. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
26. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
27. cy\_\_r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
28. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 19. decision, 20. survey, 21. encouraging, 22. pornography, 23. promote, 24. incident, 25. responsible, 26. hire, 27. cyber, 28. hire



29. animals in ca\_\_\_\_\_ty in the zoo      *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
30. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
31. digital ac\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
32. deep-seated ha\_\_\_\_d      *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
33. Internet sl\_\_g      *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
34. economic th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
35. ide\_\_\_\_\_al divide      *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
36. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 29. captivity, 30. engagement, 31. activism, 32. hatred, 33. slang, 34. threat, 35. ideological, 36. policy

37. global con\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
38. m\_\_t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
39. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
40. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
41. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
42. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
43. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
44. per ca\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
45. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
46. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 37. connectivity, 38. mast, 39. ban, 40. dictator, 41. argue, 42. intelligence, 43. shatter, 44. capita, 45. confuse, 46. regime

47. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
48. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
49. cr\_\_\_\_\_e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
50. ut\_\_\_\_\_n goal *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
51. ut\_\_\_\_\_n society *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
52. im\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
53. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
54. a puppet re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
55. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
56. antitrust ac\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 47. statistics, 48. recognize, 49. crumble, 50. utopian, 51. utopian, 52. impede, 53. fascinating, 54. regime, 55. argument, 56. activism

57. di\_\_\_\_\_nt activities *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
58. cy\_\_r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
59. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
60. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
61. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
62. ap\_\_\_\_\_d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
63. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
64. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
65. ra\_\_\_y used *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
66. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 57. dissident, 58. cyber, 59. contribute, 60. president, 61. bomb, 62. applied, 63. graduate, 64. agenda, 65. rarely, 66. digital

67. con\_\_\_\_\_al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
68. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
69. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
70. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
71. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
72. 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
73. co\_\_\_\_\_l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
74. re\_\_\_\_\_de soldier *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
75. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
76. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 67. conceptual, 68. Wikipedia, 69. republic, 70. operate, 71. necessarily, 72. logic, 73. conceal, 74. renegade, 75. blame, 76. argue

77. 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
78. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
79. the re\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
80. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
81. re\_\_l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
82. government bur\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
83. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_\_a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
84. ra\_\_\_\_y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
85. deep pe\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

ANSWERS: 77. facility, 78. avert, 79. republic, 80. fascinate, 81. rebel, 82. bureaucracy, 83. capita, 84. rarely, 85. pessimism

86. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
87. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
88. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
89. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. cannot re\_\_\_\_\_s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
91. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
92. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
93. in\_\_\_\_\_t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
94. pro\_\_\_\_\_da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
95. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
96. take a person into cu\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

ANSWERS: 86. economics, 87. graduate, 88. assume, 89. statistics, 90. repress, 91. identify, 92. encouraging, 93. inspect, 94. propaganda, 95. operate, 96. custody

97. r\_p a notebook apart      *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
98. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
99. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
100. sh\_\_\_\_\_r the plate      *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
101. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce security      *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
102. gr\_\_\_\_y cat      *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
103. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
104. s\_\_n thread out of cotton      *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
105. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
106. economic lib\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality

ANSWERS: 97. rip, 98. contribute, 99. involve, 100. shatter, 101. cyberspace, 102. grumpy, 103. radical, 104. spin, 105. intelligence, 106. liberalism



107. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
108. top of the hi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
109. re\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior      *adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing
110. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
111. oa\_\_s farming      *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
112. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. military di\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
114. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
115. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
116. a peace ini\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

ANSWERS: 107. consult, 108. hierarchy, 109. revolting, 110. immediately, 111. oasis, 112. government, 113. dictator, 114. strategy, 115. empower, 116. initiative

117. antidiarrheal ag\_\_t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
118. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
119. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
120. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
121. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
122. ca\_\_\_\_\_st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
123. introduce ope\_\_\_\_\_al software *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
124. pi\_\_\_\_\_l to be avoided *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
125. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 117. agent, 118. sensitive, 119. protest, 120. transform, 121. secondly, 122. catalyst, 123. operational, 124. pitfall, 125. native

126. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
127. pa\_\_\_\_\_e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
128. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
129. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
130. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
131. em\_\_\_\_\_en the opposition *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
132. ag\_\_t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
133. el\_\_e responsibility for the failure *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

ANSWERS: 126. intent, 127. passive, 128. quitter, 129. accuse, 130. facility, 131. embolden, 132. agent, 133. elude

134. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet      *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
135. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
136. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
137. build ope\_\_\_\_\_al excellence      *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
138. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
139. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
140. single et\_\_\_c group      *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
141. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer      *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
142. the exp\_\_\_\_\_on for the failure      *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
143. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
144. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
145. environmental th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 134. download, 135. blame, 136. empower, 137. operational, 138. fuel, 139. participate, 140. ethnic, 141. inevitably, 142. explanation, 143. fuel, 144. necessarily, 145. threat

146. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
147. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
148. began to cr\_\_\_\_\_e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
149. cu\_\_\_\_\_y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
150. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
151. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
152. ide\_\_\_\_\_al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
153. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
154. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 146. intent, 147. genocide, 148. crumble, 149. custody, 150. digital, 151. engagement, 152. ideological, 153. confuse, 154. debate

155. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
156. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
157. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
158. clinical inv\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
159. private inv\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
160. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
161. tense cat\_\_\_\_\_use *adj.* referring to a situation or activity involving a tricky and elusive pursuit or strategy, where one party is constantly trying to outsmart or evade the other
162. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
163. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
164. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 155. government, 156. perspective, 157. underlying, 158. investigator, 159. investigator, 160. mass, 161. cat-and-mouse, 162. liberal, 163. survive, 164. union

165. take ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
166. va\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
167. str\_\_\_\_\_en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
168. re\_\_\_\_\_de group *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
169. br\_\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
170. a su\_\_\_\_\_y execution *n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
171. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
172. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
173. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
174. virtual cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

ANSWERS: 165. initiative, 166. vacuum, 167. strengthen, 168. renegade, 169. broaden, 170. summary, 171. accuse, 172. reshape, 173. device, 174. cyberspace

175. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
176. com\_\_\_\_\_on number  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
177. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
178. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government  
*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
179. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction  
*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
180. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
181. critical m\_\_s  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
182. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
183. res\_\_\_\_\_le action  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
184. s\_\_n a top  
*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 175. economics, 176. combination, 177. incident, 178. authoritarian, 179. pornography, 180. probable, 181. mass, 182. protest, 183. responsible, 184. spin



185. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation     *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
186. r\_p a hole in the roof     *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
187. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
188. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive     *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
189. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority     *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
190. group of re\_\_ls     *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
191. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent     *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
192. et\_\_\_c minority     *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
193. ha\_\_\_d towards immigrants     *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
194. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete     *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 185. deliberate, 186. rip, 187. torture, 188. underlying, 189. decision, 190. rebel, 191. inviting, 192. ethnic, 193. hatred, 194. eventually

195. pu\_\_e the system *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
196. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
197. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
198. em\_\_\_\_\_en a country's leadership *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
199. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
200. pu\_\_e his sins *v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
201. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
202. digital con\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
203. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
204. re\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing

ANSWERS: 195. purge, 196. greatly, 197. inevitably, 198. embolden, 199. decide, 200. purge, 201. intellect, 202. connectivity, 203. consult, 204. revolting

205. challenge the leg\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
206. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
207. classical lib\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality
208. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
209. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website      *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
210. av\_\_t a strike      *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
211. ambitious ag\_\_\_a      *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
212. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
213. democratic leg\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

ANSWERS: 205. legitimacy, 206. emerging, 207. liberalism, 208. assume, 209. download, 210. avert, 211. agenda, 212. discovery, 213. legitimacy

214. arbitrary bur\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
215. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
216. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
217. id\_\_\_\_\_st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
218. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
219. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
220. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
221. built-up m\_\_t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
222. in\_\_\_e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

ANSWERS: 214. bureaucracy, 215. policy, 216. probable, 217. idealist, 218. participate, 219. recognize, 220. strategy, 221. mast, 222. inmate

223. escape from ca\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
224. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
225. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
226. br\_\_\_\_\_n their horizon      *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
227. electronic de\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
228. im\_\_\_e development      *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
229. gr\_\_\_\_\_y affect the situation      *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
230. cat\_\_\_\_\_use game      *adj.* referring to a situation or activity involving a tricky and elusive pursuit or strategy, where one party is constantly trying to outsmart or evade the other
231. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere      *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 223. captivity, 224. promote, 225. emerging, 226. broaden, 227. device, 228. impede, 229. greatly, 230. cat-and-mouse, 231. inviting

232. detailed exp\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
233. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r                            *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
234. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct                    *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
235. atomic b\_\_\_\_bs                            *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
236. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt                    *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
237. de\_\_\_\_e competition                    *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
238. lo\_\_\_\_\_cs management                    *n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies
239. in\_\_\_\_\_t a plant                            *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
240. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip                        *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

ANSWERS: 232. explanation, 233. quitter, 234. intellect, 235. bomb, 236. deliberate, 237. debate, 238. logistics, 239. inspect, 240. censorship

241. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
242. self-serving pro\_\_\_\_\_da      *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
243. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
244. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
245. an id\_\_\_\_\_st perspective      *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
246. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college      *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
247. an op\_\_\_d analgesic      *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
248. 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
249. he\_\_\_\_\_st lifestyle      *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life

ANSWERS: 241. involve, 242. propaganda, 243. survive, 244. engage, 245. idealist, 246. liberal, 247. opioid, 248. democracy, 249. hedonist

250. in___e population	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
251. economic re___m	<i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
252. re_____e education policy	<i>v.</i> to change the form or structure of something
253. an en_____ng smile	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
254. re___m movement	<i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
255. a craft un__n	<i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
256. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
257. b_n any type of cloning	<i>v.</i> to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
258. en_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
259. new con_____al framework	<i>adj.</i> related to or founded on ideas, principles
260. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 250. inmate, 251. reform, 252. reshape, 253. engaging, 254. reform, 255. union, 256. combination, 257. ban, 258. engaging, 259. conceptual, 260. critic



261. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
262. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
263. sense of pe\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
264. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
265. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
266. a su\_\_\_\_\_y of the conclusions *n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
267. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
268. va\_\_\_\_m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
269. a ca\_\_\_\_\_st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
270. ap\_\_\_\_\_d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

ANSWERS: 261. immediately, 262. fascinate, 263. pessimism, 264. transform, 265. realistic, 266. summary, 267. censorship, 268. vacuum, 269. catalyst, 270. applied

271. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
272. hi\_\_\_\_\_hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
273. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
274. pa\_\_\_\_\_e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
275. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
276. gr\_\_\_y mood *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
277. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
278. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
279. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

ANSWERS: 271. identify, 272. hierarchy, 273. torture, 274. passive, 275. revolution, 276. grumpy, 277. survey, 278. revolution, 279. authoritarian

280. re\_\_\_\_\_s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
281. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
282. cruise mi\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
283. 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
284. tropical oa\_\_s *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
285. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
286. outspoken di\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
287. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
288. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 280. repress, 281. sensitive, 282. missile, 283. democracy, 284. oasis, 285. argument, 286. dissident, 287. engage, 288. native

289. sl\_\_g phrases *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
290. co\_\_\_\_\_l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
291. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 289. slang, 290. conceal, 291. secondly

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.
  - n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
  
2. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.
  - n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
  
3. The bumbling \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.
  - n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
  
4. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ corrupt officials from the bureaucracy.
  - v.* to remove or get rid of something, especially that is unwanted or impure
  
5. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.
  - adj.* extremely interesting
  
6. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
  - n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
  
7. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
  - n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
  
8. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
  - v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 1. hedonist's, 2. engagement, 3. bureaucracy, 4. purge, 5. fascinating, 6. protest, 7. graduate, 8. assumes

9. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
11. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
12. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_ off the luggage tag.  
*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
13. The FBI \_\_\_\_\_ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.  
*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
14. The suspect \_\_\_\_\_ capture for weeks before being caught by the police.  
*v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.  
*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

ANSWERS: 9. genocide, 10. statistics, 11. radical, 12. rip, 13. agent, 14. eluded, 15. passive

16. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
18. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
19. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
20. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
21. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
23. The CEO's constant \_\_\_\_\_ about the company's future affected employee morale.
- n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

ANSWERS: 16. economics, 17. revolution, 18. intent, 19. engaging, 20. spinning, 21. critics, 22. combination, 23. pessimism

24. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
25. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
26. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.  
*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
27. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ vision of a world without war.  
*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
29. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.  
*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
30. 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
31. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.  
*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

ANSWERS: 24. accused, 25. empowered, 26. inmates, 27. utopian, 28. mass, 29. union, 30. logic, 31. rarely



32. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
33. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
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. He has absolutely no \_\_\_\_\_ comprehension of maths.
- adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
36. The sight and smell of the rotting garbage were \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing
37. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.
- v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
38. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 32. regimes, 33. policy, 34. responsible, 35. conceptual, 36. revolting, 37. repressed, 38. survive

39. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.
- v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
40. The book presents an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on the role of government in society.
- adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
- adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
42. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
43. The government's security forces constantly monitored the \_\_\_\_\_ politician.
- n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
44. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 39. emboldened, 40. ideological, 41. inviting, 42. idealist, 43. dissident, 44. reform, 45. fuel

46. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
47. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
48. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.  
*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
49. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
50. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
51. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
52. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ from the organization who decided to expose the truth.  
*n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.  
*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
54. The old building was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.  
*v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

ANSWERS: 46. operate, 47. intellect, 48. greatly, 49. mast, 50. strategy, 51. capita, 52. renegade, 53. argument, 54. crumble

55. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
56. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.
- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.
- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
58. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.
- adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
59. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
60. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
61. The global financial crisis acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite the country.
- n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
- adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

ANSWERS: 55. activism, 56. consult, 57. rebels, 58. inevitably, 59. contribute, 60. probable, 61. catalyst, 62. authoritarian

63. The politician's speech was full of \_\_\_\_\_ toward immigrants.  
*n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
64. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.  
*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
65. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.  
*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
66. I'm going to deny the \_\_\_\_\_ of his claim.  
*n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
67. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ chase between the detective and the criminal kept the audience on the edge of their seats.  
*adj.* referring to a situation or activity involving a tricky and elusive pursuit or strategy, where one party is constantly trying to outsmart or evade the other
69. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.  
*v.* to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 63. hatred, 64. liberal, 65. initiative, 66. legitimacy, 67. republic, 68. cat-and-mouse, 69. reshaped

70. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.
- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
72. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
73. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplied water for early farms until the modern age.
- n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
75. After a lengthy court battle, the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was granted to the father.
- n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
76. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
77. A \_\_\_\_\_ is at the end of the book.
- n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

ANSWERS: 70. vacuum, 71. incident, 72. president, 73. Democracy, 74. oasis, 75. custody, 76. perspective, 77. summary

78. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

79. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

80. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in \_\_\_\_\_ for their gain.

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

81. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

82. Not all teachers accept citing \_\_\_\_\_ as a valid source for academic papers.

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

83. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

84. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

ANSWERS: 78. Emerging, 79. shattered, 80. cyberspace, 81. bombs, 82. Wikipedia, 83. device, 84. explanation

85. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
86. The military launched a ballistic \_\_\_\_\_ at the enemy's stronghold.  
*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
87. One of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.  
*n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
88. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
89. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
90. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
91. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.  
*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
92. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.  
*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 85. survey, 86. missile, 87. pitfalls, 88. transformed, 89. realistic, 90. engaged, 91. slang, 92. download



93. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

94. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

95. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

96. The traffic jam \_\_\_\_\_ our progress to reach the destination on time.

*v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

97. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

98. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

99. Treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ dependence may be a long-term process.

*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

100. The event's success depended on the careful \_\_\_\_\_ of scheduling and transportation.

*n.* the detailed organization and implementation of a complicated operation or task, often involving the movement of people, equipment, materials, or supplies

ANSWERS: 93. immediately, 94. broadened, 95. confused, 96. impeded, 97. encouraging, 98. government, 99. opioid, 100. logistics

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
102. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.
- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
103. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
105. The forensic \_\_\_\_\_ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
- n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
106. 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
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 101. threat, 102. censorship, 103. ban, 104. debate, 105. investigator, 106. decide, 107. underlying

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

109. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.

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

110. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

111. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

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

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

113. 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

114. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 108. agenda, 109. deliberate, 110. recognize, 111. dictator, 112. applied, 113. facility, 114. quitter

115. The machine should be \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday afternoon.

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

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

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

117. The employee had to wait outside while police \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

*v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

118. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

119. \_\_\_\_\_ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

*adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

120. 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

121. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

122. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 115. operational, 116. fascinated, 117. inspected, 118. necessarily, 119. Cyber, 120. involves, 121. discovery, 122. pornography

123. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
124. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season
- v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
125. The government used \_\_\_\_\_ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
- n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
126. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
127. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.
- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
128. She has taken a step up in the organizational \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
129. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
130. Pandas rarely breed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

ANSWERS: 123. participated, 124. avert, 125. propaganda, 126. native, 127. sensitive, 128. hierarchy, 129. secondly, 130. captivity

131. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

132. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.

- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

133. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

134. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

135. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

136. The hotel offers high-speed internet \_\_\_\_\_ for all its guests.

- n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

137. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

138. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 131. promote, 132. torture, 133. eventually, 134. digital, 135. decision, 136. connectivity, 137. ethnic, 138. hire

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.  
*adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
140. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
141. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
142. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
143. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.  
*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
144. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
145. His political views are rooted in neo-\_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a political ideology or philosophy that emphasizes individual freedom, democracy, and equality
146. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she \_\_\_\_\_ her anger well.  
*v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

ANSWERS: 139. grumpy, 140. blamed, 141. identify, 142. intelligence, 143. strengthen, 144. argue, 145. liberalism, 146. concealed

ANSWERS: