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Session 1: Word List

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym: fluctuation, change, variance

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

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.

theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

synonym: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great
synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

insightful

adj. having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject

synonym: perceptive, astute, perspicacious

(1) acutely **insightful**, (2) **insightful** analysis

His **insightful** comments added a new perspective to the discussion.

observation

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

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

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

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

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

duke

n. a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession

synonym: lord, nobleman, monarch

(1) the **Duke** of York, (2) **duke's** residence

Prince Philip held the title of **Duke** of Edinburgh for many decades.

consort

n. a spouse, typically the wife or husband of a reigning monarch; a companion or partner, especially one who is a member of the same group or organization

synonym: companion, mate, partner

(1) **consort** music, (2) royal **consort**

The politician's advisors counseled him to choose a more suitable **consort** to enhance his public image.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

drawing

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

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

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

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

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

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.

basis

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

synonym: foundation, base, ground

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

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

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

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.

passee

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

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

resurrection

n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

synonym: resurgence, revival, rebirth

(1) **resurrection** story, (2) political **resurrection**

The idea of **resurrection** is central to many religious beliefs.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

naturalism

n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**

The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

inherent

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

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

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

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

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.

fabulous

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

synonym: amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

persuasive

adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

synonym: convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

garage

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

synonym: carport, shed, barn

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

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

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is

suspicious

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

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.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

archaic

adj. old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

synonym: ancient, antique, old-fashioned

(1) **archaic** humans, (2) seem somewhat **archaic**

He deliberately read picture books in an **archaic** way to please the children.

dike

n. a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion

synonym: levee, embankment, dam

(1) water **dike**, (2) coastal **dike**

The town council plans to repair the damaged **dike** along the riverbank.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

detoxification

n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

synonym: cleansing, purification, detox

(1) **detoxification** process, (2) natural **detoxification**
Detoxification programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

poster

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

synonym: banner, billboard, sign

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

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

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

fashion

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

synonym : style, manner, fad

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

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

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

absence

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

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

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

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

hop

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

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym : bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

crack

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

synonym : snap, burst, break

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

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

moving

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

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

pastry

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

synonym : pastry, pie

(1) **pastry** face, (2) Cornish **pastry**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pastry** at that bakery on my way home from work.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

papal

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

synonym : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

legible

adj. capable of being easily read or deciphered; having clear and distinct letters or characters

synonym: readable, clear, understandable

(1) **legible** signature, (2) **legible** instructions

The teacher asked students to ensure they had **legible** handwriting so that she could easily grade their papers.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

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.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

coalesce

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

synonym: merge, combine, unite

(1) **coalesce** ideas, (2) **coalesce** with the other

The various departments of the company will **coalesce** into one cohesive unit.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

fragmentary

adj. consisting of small or disjointed fragments; incomplete or lacking coherence or continuity; characterized by fragmentation or disunity

synonym : incomplete, shattered, partial

(1) **fragmentary** information, (2) **fragmentary** remains

The historian could only piece together a **fragmentary** account of the ancient civilization.

regress

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

synonym : retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

truthfully

adv. in a way that is honest; honestly

synonym : honestly, sincerely, candidly

(1) answer **truthfully**, (2) look at myself **truthfully**

I **truthfully** can't remember where I put my keys.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

creditor

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

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

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

embarrass

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

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

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

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

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym:

determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

transgress

v. to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something

synonym: trespass, violate, infringe

(1) **transgress** boundaries, (2) **transgress** against the rules

The company was fined for **transgressing** environmental regulations.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

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**.

AI

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

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

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

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

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.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

generate

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

synonym: create, yield, produce

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

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

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works

of art, etc., for public display

synonym : explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

discard

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

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

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**.

didactic

adj. intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner

synonym : instructive, educational, pedagogical

(1) **didactic** approach, (2) **didactic** book

The teacher's **didactic** lesson on history was informative and engaging.

dialectic

n. a method of inquiry and discussion that involves examining and resolving opposing or conflicting ideas or arguments; a discourse or dialogue that seeks to find the truth through logical reasoning and inquiry

synonym : debate, argument, discussion

(1) **dialectic** mathematics, (2) Hegelian **dialectic**

The transcendental **dialectic** in Kant's philosophy seeks to uncover the illusory knowledge pure reason claims to attain.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

simple-minded

adj. tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication

synonym : simple, naive, unintelligent

(1) **simple-minded** thinking, (2) **simple-minded** appearance

His **simple-minded** approach to life allowed him to find joy in the smallest things.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

willingness

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

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

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

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

expose

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

synonym: disclose, reveal, uncover

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

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

confident

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

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

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

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

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

doubt

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

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

graphics

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

synonym: drawings, illustrations, pictures

(1) computer **graphics**, (2) **graphics** engine

My dream is to become a great **graphics** designer like her.

contribution

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

synonym : donation, gift, offering

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

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

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

diagonal

adj. at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle

synonym : oblique, sloping, slanting

(1) **diagonal** pattern, (2) place at a **diagonal**

The **diagonal** cut of the skirt added movement and flair to the outfit.

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

synonym : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

isometric

adj. pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

synonym : static, immobile, stationary

(1) **isometric** drawing technique, (2) **isometric** contraction

She performed **isometric** exercises to strengthen her muscles without joint movement.

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.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop

yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

frontal

adj. relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east

synonym: anterior, fore, forward

(1) **frontal** assault, (2) **frontal** attack

He suffered a severe **frontal** collision in the car accident.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

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.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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**.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

conclude

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

synonym : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

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.

literary

adj. relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

synonym: written, authorial, erudite

(1) **literary** criticism, (2) **literary** figures

The **literary** community mourned the loss of the talented author.

accompaniment

n. something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

synonym: support, aide, attendant

(1) the piano **accompaniment**, (2) **accompaniment** to the main course

The piano provided a beautiful **accompaniment** to the singer's voice.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

continuity

n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

synonym: coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

convinced

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

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

surreal

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

synonym: dreamlike, fantastical, unreal

(1) **surreal** number, (2) **surreal** art

The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a **surreal** feel.

banal

adj. lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

synonym: trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

inclusive

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

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

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

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

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym : idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

isolate

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

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym : leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. first design sk___hes | <i>n.</i> a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something |
| 2. tra_____ss boundaries | <i>v.</i> to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something |
| 3. art cr___c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 4. ex_____e weather events | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree |
| 5. rapid transit su___y | <i>n.</i> an underground railway system, typically in a city |
| 6. philosophical nat_____sm | <i>n.</i> a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws |
| 7. re_____nt to persuasion | <i>adj.</i> not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection |
| 8. per_____ve speaker | <i>adj.</i> tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing |
| 9. po_____it of a well-known figure | <i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face |
| 10. mo___g ceremony | <i>adj.</i> causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy |
| 11. la__l a bag with my name | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |

ANSWERS: 1. sketch, 2. transgress, 3. critic, 4. extreme, 5. subway, 6. naturalism, 7. resistant, 8. persuasive, 9. portrait, 10. moving, 11. label

12. per_____ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
13. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
14. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
15. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
16. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
17. su_____y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
18. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
19. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
20. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
21. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
22. po____c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

ANSWERS: 12. persuasive, 13. pasty, 14. portrait, 15. inherent, 16. generate, 17. subway, 18. attract, 19. profound, 20. ambition, 21. inevitable, 22. poetic

23. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
24. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
25. 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
26. fr_____l assault *adj.* relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east
27. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
28. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
29. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
30. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 23. significance, 24. notion, 25. argument, 26. frontal, 27. emerge, 28. introduction, 29. embarrass, 30. quotation

31. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
32. su____l number *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
33. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
34. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
35. su____l art *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
36. exa_____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
37. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
38. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
39. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
40. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
41. royal co_____t *n.* a spouse, typically the wife or husband of a reigning monarch; a companion or partner, especially one who is a member of the same group or organization

ANSWERS: 31. theme, 32. surreal, 33. garage, 34. relative, 35. surreal, 36. exaggerate, 37. Christ, 38. perspective, 39. ambition, 40. absolutely, 41. consort

42. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
43. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
44. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
45. the D__e of York *n.* a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession
46. 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
47. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
48. is_____ic contraction *adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

ANSWERS: 42. photograph, 43. mystery, 44. alternative, 45. duke, 46. argument, 47. drawing, 48. isometric

49. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
50. 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
51. a wanted po___r *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
52. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
53. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
54. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
55. co_____ce with the other *v.* to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
56. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
57. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 49. invite, 50. discovery, 51. poster, 52. remarkable, 53. liberty, 54. define, 55. coalesce, 56. hop, 57. experiment

58. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
59. ins_____ul analysis *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
60. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
61. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
62. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
63. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
64. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
65. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
66. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 58. intent, 59. insightful, 60. illusion, 61. absolutely, 62. crack, 63. resistant, 64. photograph, 65. imagery, 66. fantastic

67. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
68. re_____s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
69. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
70. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
71. an international tr____d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
72. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
73. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
74. 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
75. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
76. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
77. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
78. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 67. terribly, 68. regress, 69. creditor, 70. stumble, 71. trend, 72. inevitable, 73. graphic, 74. intent, 75. visual, 76. nowhere, 77. confident, 78. context

79. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
80. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
81. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
82. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
83. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
84. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
85. central th__e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
86. coastal d__e *n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion
87. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
88. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
89. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 79. Renaissance, 80. immediately, 81. competitive, 82. conclude, 83. quotation, 84. visual, 85. theme, 86. dike, 87. cast, 88. attract, 89. identical

90. agree to su___t the bill
v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
91. com_____ve position
adj. involving competition or competitiveness
92. br_____nt idea
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
93. co_____ce ideas
v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole
94. co_____ed of the idea
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
95. app_____ly simple
adv. based on what you have heard or read
96. pr_____s improvement
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
97. historical co_____t
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
98. sim_____ded thinking
adj. tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication

ANSWERS: 90. submit, 91. competitive, 92. brilliant, 93. coalesce, 94. convinced, 95. apparently, 96. process, 97. context, 98. simple-minded

99. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
100. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
101. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
102. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
103. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
104. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
105. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
106. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
107. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
108. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 99. celebrate, 100. discard, 101. trend, 102. mess, 103. generate, 104. alike, 105. expose, 106. inclusive, 107. perspective, 108. stick

109. tra_____ss against the rules *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
110. acutely ins_____ul *adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
111. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
112. di_____ic book *adj.* intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner
113. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
114. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
115. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
116. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
117. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 109. transgress, 110. insightful, 111. immediately, 112. didactic, 113. distribute, 114. AI, 115. celebrate, 116. willingness, 117. basis

118. cl___e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
119. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
120. a c___e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
121. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
122. fr____l attack *adj.* relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east
123. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
124. acc_____ent to the main course *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
125. fra_____ry remains *adj.* consisting of small or disjointed fragments; incomplete or lacking coherence or continuity; characterized by fragmentation or disunity

ANSWERS: 118. cliché, 119. decide, 120. clue, 121. shift, 122. frontal, 123. determinant, 124. accompaniment, 125. fragmentary

126. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
127. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
128. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
129. cost of solar pa____ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
130. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
131. a fa_____us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
132. young and old al____e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
133. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
134. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 126. contribution, 127. drawing, 128. abstract, 129. panel, 130. explanation, 131. fabulous, 132. alike, 133. variation, 134. inclusive

135. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
136. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
137. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
138. gr____cs engine *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
139. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
140. answer tru_____ly *adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly
141. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
142. 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
143. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
144. di_____ic approach *adj.* intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner

ANSWERS: 135. flood, 136. emerge, 137. hop, 138. graphics, 139. struggle, 140. truthfully, 141. embarrass, 142. discovery, 143. submit, 144. didactic

145. di____al pattern *adj.* at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle
146. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
147. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
148. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
149. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
150. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
151. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
152. water d__e *n.* a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion

ANSWERS: 145. diagonal, 146. willingness, 147. intellect, 148. apparently, 149. panel, 150. manipulate, 151. process, 152. dike

153. ba__l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
154. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
155. co____t music *n.* a spouse, typically the wife or husband of a reigning monarch; a companion or partner, especially one who is a member of the same group or organization
156. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
157. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
158. a fa____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
159. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
160. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
161. sub____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
162. a fa____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
163. ar____c humans *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

ANSWERS: 153. banal, 154. passe, 155. consort, 156. relative, 157. conflict, 158. fantastic, 159. profound, 160. emerging, 161. substitute, 162. fabulous, 163. archaic

164. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
165. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
166. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
167. an international exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
168. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
169. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
170. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
171. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
172. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
173. ba__l plot *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

ANSWERS: 164. confident, 165. poem, 166. intellect, 167. exposition, 168. ugly, 169. clue, 170. conclude, 171. relation, 172. illusion, 173. banal

174. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
175. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
176. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
177. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
178. pa__l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
179. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
180. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
181. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
182. look at myself tru_____ly *adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly
183. det_____ion process *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
184. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
185. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 174. abstract, 175. attitude, 176. participate, 177. liberate, 178. papal, 179. fulfill, 180. absence, 181. conflict, 182. truthfully, 183. detoxification, 184. reliable, 185. surround

186. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
187. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
188. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
189. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
190. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
191. sim_____ded appearance *adj.* tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication
192. con_____ty of service *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
193. eye-catching po___rs *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
194. li_____ry criticism *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

ANSWERS: 186. struggle, 187. significance, 188. desperate, 189. inherent, 190. garage, 191. simple-minded, 192. continuity, 193. poster, 194. literary

195. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
196. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
197. le_____e signature *adj.* capable of being easily read or deciphered; having clear and distinct letters or characters
198. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
199. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
200. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
201. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
202. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
203. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 195. remarkable, 196. experiment, 197. legible, 198. remains, 199. isolate, 200. probable, 201. remains, 202. ashamed, 203. contribution

204. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
205. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
206. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
207. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
208. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
209. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
210. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
211. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
212. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
213. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
214. con_____ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

ANSWERS: 204. suspicious, 205. passe, 206. nowhere, 207. variation, 208. creditor, 209. doubt, 210. relation, 211. rip, 212. absence, 213. invite, 214. continuity

215. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
216. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
217. at____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
218. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
219. computer gr____cs *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
220. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
221. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
222. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
223. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
224. suffer te_____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

ANSWERS: 215. basis, 216. critic, 217. attitude, 218. fulfill, 219. graphics, 220. observation, 221. embrace, 222. shadow, 223. rip, 224. terribly

225. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
226. Hegelian di_____ic *n.* a method of inquiry and discussion that involves examining and resolving opposing or conflicting ideas or arguments; a discourse or dialogue that seeks to find the truth through logical reasoning and inquiry
227. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
228. political res_____ion *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
229. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
230. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
231. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
232. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
233. fra_____ry information *adj.* consisting of small or disjointed fragments; incomplete or lacking coherence or continuity; characterized by fragmentation or disunity

ANSWERS: 225. fashion, 226. dialectic, 227. reliable, 228. resurrection, 229. isolate, 230. distinguish, 231. discard, 232. embrace, 233. fragmentary

234. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
235. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
236. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
237. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
238. mo_____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
239. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
240. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
241. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
242. inc_____lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
243. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
244. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
245. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 234. liberate, 235. emerging, 236. mess, 237. suppose, 238. moving, 239. alternative, 240. flood, 241. Renaissance, 242. incidentally, 243. participate, 244. label, 245. convinced

246. the piano acc_____ent *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
247. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
248. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
249. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
250. di_____ic mathematics *n.* a method of inquiry and discussion that involves examining and resolving opposing or conflicting ideas or arguments; a discourse or dialogue that seeks to find the truth through logical reasoning and inquiry
251. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
252. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
253. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 246. accompaniment, 247. enormous, 248. graphic, 249. professional, 250. dialectic, 251. shift, 252. fashion, 253. AI

254. exa_____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
255. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
256. seem somewhat ar_____c *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
257. rational exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
258. a penciled sk____h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
259. noun ph____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
260. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
261. vague no____n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
262. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
263. sh____w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 254. exaggerate, 255. distribute, 256. archaic, 257. exposition, 258.

sketch, 259. phrase, 260. cast, 261. notion, 262. define, 263. shadow

264. li____ry figures *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
265. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
266. inc_____lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
267. d__e's residence *n.* a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession
268. natural det_____ion *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
269. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
270. visual im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
271. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 264. literary, 265. crack, 266. incidentally, 267. duke, 268. detoxification, 269. determinant, 270. imagery, 271. brilliant

272. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
273. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
274. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
275. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
276. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
277. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
278. pe____ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
279. personal li____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
280. le____e instructions *adj.* capable of being easily read or deciphered; having clear and distinct letters or characters
281. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
282. nat_____sm in literature *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

ANSWERS: 272. suppose, 273. explanation, 274. poem, 275. obvious, 276. ugly, 277. doubt, 278. peculiar, 279. liberty, 280. legible, 281. manipulate, 282. naturalism

283. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
284. place at a di____al *adj.* at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle
285. Cornish pa__y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
286. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
287. re____s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
288. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
289. pe____ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
290. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
291. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 283. ashamed, 284. diagonal, 285. pasty, 286. identical, 287. regress, 288. suspicious, 289. peculiar, 290. introduction, 291. substitute

292. pa__l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
293. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
294. st____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
295. res____ion story *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
296. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
297. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
298. 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
299. age-old cl___e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
300. certified pro____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
301. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
302. class obs____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 292. papal, 293. obvious, 294. stumble, 295. resurrection, 296. surround, 297. enormous, 298. decide, 299. cliché, 300. professional, 301. expose, 302. observation

303. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
304. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
305. is_____ic drawing technique *adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure
306. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
307. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
308. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
309. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
310. po___c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
311. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
312. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 303. Christ, 304. stick, 305. isometric, 306. extreme, 307. desperate, 308. probable, 309. distinguish, 310. poetic, 311. phrase, 312. mystery

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

2. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

3. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

4. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

5. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

6. You don't have to be _____.
adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

7. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

8. The idea of _____ is central to many religious beliefs.
n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

ANSWERS: 1. variation, 2. portrait, 3. fulfilled, 4. determinant, 5. conflicts, 6. ashamed, 7. concluded, 8. resurrection

9. The transcendental _____ in Kant's philosophy seeks to uncover the illusory knowledge pure reason claims to attain.
- n.* a method of inquiry and discussion that involves examining and resolving opposing or conflicting ideas or arguments; a discourse or dialogue that seeks to find the truth through logical reasoning and inquiry
10. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
11. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
12. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
13. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
14. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
15. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 9. dialectic, 10. critics, 11. convinced, 12. absolutely, 13. AI, 14. panel, 15. brilliant

16. 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
17. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
18. The restaurant's menu had a _____ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.
- adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
19. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
20. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
21. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
22. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.
- adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
23. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

ANSWERS: 16. explanation, 17. perspective, 18. banal, 19. reliable, 20. probable, 21. ugly, 22. poetic, 23. sketch

24. The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a _____ feel.

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

25. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

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

26. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

27. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

28. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

29. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

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

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

31. She _____ over the tree root.

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

ANSWERS: 24. surreal, 25. willingness, 26. profound, 27. competitive, 28. ambition, 29. renaissance, 30. process, 31. stumbled

32. _____ I know the answer to that question.

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

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

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

34. The various departments of the company will _____ into one cohesive unit.

v. to come together or merge into a single group, mass, or whole; to blend or combine elements or ideas into a unified whole

35. 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

36. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

37. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

38. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

39. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

ANSWERS: 32. Incidentally, 33. moving, 34. coalesce, 35. decide, 36. shift, 37. quotation, 38. alternative, 39. Emerging

40. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
41. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
42. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
43. The juice has a _____ taste.
adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
44. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
45. 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
46. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.
v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
47. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's _____.
n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

ANSWERS: 40. alike, 41. photograph, 42. intellect, 43. peculiar, 44. inherent, 45. discovery, 46. discarded, 47. continuity

48. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
49. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
50. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
51. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
52. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
53. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
54. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. inevitable, 49. inclusive, 50. abstract, 51. struggle, 52. visual, 53. desperate, 54. nowhere, 55. intent

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

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

57. The team's failure to win games has caused them to _____ in confidence.

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

58. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

59. I'm not _____ in our victory.

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

60. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

61. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

62. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

63. The _____ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

ANSWERS: 56. remarkable, 57. regress, 58. cast, 59. confident, 60. imagery, 61. substitute, 62. mess, 63. exposition

64. The teacher asked students to ensure they had _____ handwriting so that she could easily grade their papers.
adj. capable of being easily read or deciphered; having clear and distinct letters or characters
65. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
66. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
67. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
n. an underground railway system, typically in a city
68. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
69. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
70. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
71. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 64. legible, 65. surround, 66. notion, 67. subway, 68. fashion, 69. exposed, 70. embarrass, 71. stick

72. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

73. A great ____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

74. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

75. The politician's advisors counseled him to choose a more suitable _____ to enhance his public image.

n. a spouse, typically the wife or husband of a reigning monarch; a companion or partner, especially one who is a member of the same group or organization

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

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

77. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

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

78. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 72. rip, 73. poem, 74. fabulous, 75. consort, 76. passe, 77. basis, 78. mystery

79. He suffered a severe _____ collision in the car accident.

adj. relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east

80. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

81. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

82. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

83. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

84. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

85. We noticed a _____ advertising a bargain.

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

86. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

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

ANSWERS: 79. frontal, 80. professional, 81. liberty, 82. suppose, 83. liberated, 84. exaggerated, 85. poster, 86. crack

87. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
88. His _____ comments added a new perspective to the discussion.
- adj.* having or showing a deep understanding and perception of a situation or subject
89. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
- adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
90. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
91. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
92. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
93. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
94. The company was fined for _____ environmental regulations.
- v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something

ANSWERS: 87. Christmas, 88. insightful, 89. graphic, 90. define, 91. trend, 92. creditor, 93. label, 94. transgressing

95. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
96. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
97. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
98. He made a _____ argument for the new policy.
adj. tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
99. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
100. I plan to pick up a chicken _____ at that bakery on my way home from work.
n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
101. Please _____ the assignment to me.
v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
102. I _____ can't remember where I put my keys.
adv. in a way that is honest; honestly
103. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 95. generate, 96. obvious, 97. relations, 98. persuasive, 99. context, 100. pasty, 101. submit, 102. truthfully, 103. celebrated

104. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

105. The town council plans to repair the damaged _____ along the riverbank.

n. a wall or embankment built to hold back water and prevent flooding; a barrier made of earth, stone, or concrete; a narrow channel cut into rock or soil by erosion

106. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

107. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

108. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

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

109. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

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

adj. extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 104. clue, 105. dike, 106. attitude, 107. shadow, 108. hopped, 109. Doubt, 110. fantastic,

111. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
112. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
113. His arm was swollen and _____ red.
adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much
114. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
115. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
116. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
117. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
118. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
119. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 111. cliché, 112. relatives, 113. terribly, 114. invite, 115. apparently, 116. embrace, 117. attract, 118. phrase, 119. manipulate

120. The _____ cut of the skirt added movement and flair to the outfit.

adj. at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle

121. His _____ approach to life allowed him to find joy in the smallest things.

adj. tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication

122. Prince Philip held the title of _____ of Edinburgh for many decades.

n. a noble title given to the highest-ranking hereditary nobleman in certain countries; a male ruler of a particular region or territory; a leader or influential person in a specific field or profession

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

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

124. My dream is to become a great _____ designer like her.

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

125. The historian could only piece together a _____ account of the ancient civilization.

adj. consisting of small or disjointed fragments; incomplete or lacking coherence or continuity; characterized by fragmentation or disunity

126. The _____ community mourned the loss of the talented author.

adj. relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

ANSWERS: 120. diagonal, 121. simple-minded, 122. Duke, 123. contribution, 124. graphics, 125. fragmentary, 126. literary

127. He parked his car in the private _____.

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

128. The piano provided a beautiful _____ to the singer's voice.

n. something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

129. The _____ palace was a grand and imposing structure.

adj. relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

130. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

131. The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of _____ as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

n. a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

132. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

133. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

134. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 127. garage, 128. accompaniment, 129. papal, 130. enormous, 131. naturalism, 132. resistant, 133. theme, 134. distinguished

135. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
136. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
137. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.
- adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
138. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
139. She performed _____ exercises to strengthen her muscles without joint movement.
- adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure
140. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
141. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
142. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 135. participated, 136. absence, 137. suspicious, 138. experiments, 139. isometric, 140. floods, 141. emerged, 142. isolate

143. He deliberately read picture books in an _____ way to please the children.
adj. old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
144. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
145. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
146. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
147. _____ programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.
n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
148. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
149. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
150. 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

ANSWERS: 143. archaic, 144. immediately, 145. significance, 146. illusion, 147. Detoxification, 148. introduction, 149. extreme, 150. argument

151. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

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

152. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.

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

153. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

154. The teacher's _____ lesson on history was informative and engaging.

adj. intended to teach or instruct, often morally or ethically; tending to give instruction or advice in an overly preachy or pedantic manner

155. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

adj. being the exact same one

156. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 151. observation, 152. drawing, 153. distributed, 154. didactic, 155. identical, 156. remains