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Session 1: Word List

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.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

upbeat

adj. positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

synonym : optimistic, positive, hopeful

(1) **upbeat** attitude, (2) remain **upbeat** about the future

The **upbeat** music helped to lift her spirits and put her in a good mood.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

avian

adj. relating to or characteristic of birds

synonym : bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym : bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

countermeasure

n. an action taken to counter or offset another action

synonym : response, remedy, antidote

(1) **countermeasure** strategy, (2) **countermeasure** plan

The government implemented several **countermeasures** to combat the spread of the virus.

apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

synonym : fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

elusive

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

synonym: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight
An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

grim

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
synonym: fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man
The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**
His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

standing

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

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

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**.

predate

v. to have existed or happened earlier than something

synonym : foredate, antedate, precede

(1) **predate** A.D. 200., (2) **predate** the modern age

The idea of virtual worlds **predates** computers.

biology

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

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

encase

v. to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

synonym : encircle, enclose, enclasp

(1) **encase** in glass, (2) **encase** his feet

They **encased** the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

multicellular

adj. characterized by the presence of multiple or many cells, as opposed to unicellular (having only one cell)

synonym : multicelled, many-celled, complex

(1) **multicellular** tissues, (2) **multicellular** life

Multicellular organisms are composed of many specialized cells working together.

organism

n. a tiny living thing

synonym : being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym: buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

ax

n. a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

synonym: hatchet, chopper, tomahawk

(1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox

He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.

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.

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.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

armament

n. weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

synonym : weaponry, munitions, arms

(1) **armament** race, (2) naval **armament**

The government is poised to increase its **armament** budget for the coming fiscal year.

mere

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

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

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

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

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym : edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

remnant

n. a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

synonym : remainder, leftover, residue

(1) **remnant** of the past, (2) **remnants** of fabric

The only **remnant** left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

polity

n. a form or system of government or administration; a political organization or entity

synonym : government, regime, state

(1) national **polity**, (2) civic **polity**

A local council governs the **polity** of the small town.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym: satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

span

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

synonym: interval, period, length

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

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

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

statistics

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

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

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

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.

collaboration

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

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

integrate

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

synonym : mix, merge, combine

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

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

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

assign

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

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

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

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

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

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

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

zero-sum

adj. referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

synonym : equivalent, balanced, even-handed

(1) **zero-sum** economics, (2) **zero-sum** mentality

In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a

zero-sum game, with only one player able to win each match.

correlation

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

synonym: relationship, connection, association

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

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

inverse

adj. opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

synonym: opposite, reverse, contrary

(1) **inverse** function, (2) **inverse** matrix

The **inverse** relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

economics

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

synonym: social science, finance, business

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

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

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

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.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

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

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

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

productive

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

synonym: efficient, fruitful, successful

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

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

contribute

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

synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

intrinsically

adv. from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

synonym: inherently, essentially, fundamentally

(1) **intrinsically** motivated, (2) **intrinsically** valuable

The kindness of strangers is **intrinsically** rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

lose-lose

adj. a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss

synonym: no-win, deadlock

(1) **lose-lose** situation, (2) find themselves in a **lose-lose** bind

The negotiation ended in a **lose-lose** situation, where both parties had to compromise heavily.

depart

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

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

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

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

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

subhuman

adj. less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human

synonym: inferior, substandard, primitive

(1) **subhuman** conditions, (2) **subhuman** species

The **subhuman** treatment of prisoners at the detention center was shocking and inhumane.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

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.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

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.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

horrendous

adj. causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

synonym: dreadful, terrible, horrifying

(1) **horrendous** traffic, (2) a **horrendous** crime

The **horrendous** storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym : common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person
The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk
The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate
Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
synonym: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**
The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

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.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
synonym: amount, degree, intensity

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

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

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

synonym: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the

continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

expression

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

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

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

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

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym : intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

racial

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

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

ethnic

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

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

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

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

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of

an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

equality

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

synonym: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

clash

n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

synonym: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

resentful

adj. feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly

synonym : bitter, indignant, angry

(1) **resentful** attitude, (2) grow bitter and **resentful**

She was **resentful** of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.

intense

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

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

downside

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

synonym : drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

hatred

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

synonym : enmity, animosity, hostility

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

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

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

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.

munition

n. weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition

synonym: armament, weaponry, ordnance

(1) **munitions** factory, (2) military **munitions**

The soldiers had stored their **munitions** in a secure bunker.

biotechnology

n. the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals

synonym: genetic engineering, bioengineering, genetic modification

(1) **biotechnology** research, (2) modern **biotechnology**

Advancements in **biotechnology** have revolutionized medicine and agriculture.

nanoscale

adj. on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

slippery

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

synonym: smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice
How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

slope

n. a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

synonym : gradient, pitch, slant

(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski
The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.

terrorism

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill
Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

overreact

v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

synonym : overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism
She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy
That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

retaliation

n. the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

synonym : retribution, revenge, vengeance

(1) **retaliation** tactics, (2) **retaliation** against discrimination

The company faced heavy **retaliation** from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

retaliate

v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

synonym : get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

vibe

n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

synonym : atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party **vibe**, (2) chill **vibe**

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

spook

v. to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost

synonym : frighten, scare, discomfort

(1) **spook** the fish, (2) **spook** the children

The bankruptcy of that company **spooked** markets.

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

synonym : coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

assure

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

synonym: ensure, guarantee, promise

(1) **assure** safety, (2) **assure** quality

I want to **assure** you that you have my full support.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

sermon

n. a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

synonym: homily, discourse, lecture

(1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**

The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the

importance of forgiveness.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

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.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the

accident.

cynicism

n. a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

synonym: distrust, skepticism, pessimism

(1) **cynicism** towards politics, (2) intellectual **cynicism**

His constant **cynicism** made it difficult for him to connect with others.

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym: selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

conduce

v. to contribute or lead to a particular outcome or result; to have a positive effect in bringing about a desired result

synonym: contribute, lead, result in

(1) **conduce** to success, (2) **conduce** to a positive outcome

Regular exercise and a balanced diet **conduce** to a healthy lifestyle.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

lump

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

synonym: mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

rubric

n. a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text

synonym: heading, title, category

(1) **rubric** template, (2) assessment **rubric**

My teacher provided a detailed **rubric** for our group project.

cheerful

adj. happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

synonym: happy, joyful, lively

(1) **cheerful** smile, (2) a **cheerful** disposition
Her **cheerful** personality brightened up the room.

doe *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

security *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
synonym : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst
The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

redeem *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
synonym : rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond
He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

alien *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**
Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

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

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

quitter

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

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

humanity

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

synonym : humankind, society, human race

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

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

denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

synonym : condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

op-ed

adj. denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

synonym : editorial, opinion, column

(1) **op-ed** section, (2) **op-ed** columnist

The **op-ed** piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

allegation

n. an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law

synonym: claim, assertion, declaration

(1) baseless **allegations**, (2) **allegation** of corruption

The **allegation** of fraud against the politician damaged his reputation.

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.

affection

n. a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals

synonym: love, fondness, tenderness

(1) deep **affection**, (2) show **affection**

Her unwavering **affection** for animals led her to become a veterinarian.

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

synonym: fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

err

v. to make a mistake or error; to stray from accuracy or correctness; to be mistaken or incorrect

synonym: mistake, blunder, slip

(1) **err** in decision-making, (2) **err** on the side of caution

He did not want to **err** in his judgment, so he double-checked all the facts before making a decision.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

synonym: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

literally

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

synonym : actually, truly, verily

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

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

salvation

n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

synonym : rescue, deliverance, redemption

(1) **salvation** army, (2) the **salvation** of the individual soul

For many, the church was the only source of **salvation** in harsh times.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

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.

usage

n. the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used

synonym : utilization, practice, habit

(1) monthly **usage** amount, (2) linguistic **usage**

The machine had been damaged by rough **usage**.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym: hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

discipline

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

synonym: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ec_____cs professor | <i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services |
| 2. the tr__d away from television | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 3. bio_____ogy research | <i>n.</i> the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals |
| 4. chill v__e | <i>n.</i> an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood |
| 5. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 6. w__ned me of the plan | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future |
| 7. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away |
| 8. single l__p sum | <i>n.</i> a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough |
| 9. et___c minority | <i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition |

ANSWERS: 1. economics, 2. trend, 3. biotechnology, 4. vibe, 5. relation, 6. warn, 7. balance, 8. lump, 9. ethnic

10. ze_____um economics *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
11. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
12. re_____ul attitude *adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
13. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
14. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
15. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
16. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
17. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
18. ze_____um mentality *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
19. major do_____de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

ANSWERS: 10. zero-sum, 11. correlate, 12. resentful, 13. economics, 14. transcend, 15. progression, 16. organization, 17. revolution, 18. zero-sum, 19. downside

20. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
21. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
22. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
23. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
24. de_____ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
25. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
26. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
27. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
28. ret_____on tactics *n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
29. linguistic us__e *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
30. lengthy se_____n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
31. te_____sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

ANSWERS: 20. bound, 21. soil, 22. expansion, 23. absolutely, 24. denounce, 25. territory, 26. biology, 27. predict, 28. retaliation, 29. usage, 30. sermon, 31. terrorism

32. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
33. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
34. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
35. sp__k the children *v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost
36. g__m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
37. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
38. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
39. ch_____ul smile *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
40. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 32. capitalism, 33. riot, 34. harness, 35. spook, 36. grim, 37. emphasize, 38. bible, 39. cheerful, 40. awareness

41. an abrupt sl__e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
42. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
43. read a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
44. e_r on the side of caution *v.* to make a mistake or error; to stray from accuracy or correctness; to be mistaken or incorrect
45. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
46. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
47. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
48. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
49. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
50. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 41. slope, 42. accommodate, 43. compass, 44. err, 45. amazing, 46. nation, 47. awareness, 48. doe, 49. expression, 50. impressive

51. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
52. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
53. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
54. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
55. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
56. re_____te for the blow *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
57. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
58. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
59. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
60. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 51. responsible, 52. probable, 53. predict, 54. essential, 55. moral, 56. retaliate, 57. efficient, 58. worldview, 59. riot, 60. elect

61. assessment ru___c *n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text
62. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
63. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
64. false cl___m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
65. pr_____nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
66. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
67. de_____ce a heresy *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
68. a cl___h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
69. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 61. rubric, 62. similarly, 63. unfold, 64. claim, 65. prevalent, 66. attribute, 67. denounce, 68. clash, 69. harness

70. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
71. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
72. a lay se_____n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
73. an el_____e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
74. ar_____nt race *n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
75. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
76. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
77. ret_____on against discrimination *n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
78. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 70. tolerance, 71. economy, 72. sermon, 73. elusive, 74. armament, 75. prevalent, 76. hunt, 77. retaliation, 78. unfortunately

79. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
80. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
81. beginning of the industrial rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
82. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
83. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
84. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
85. suf____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
86. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
87. chop wood with an ax *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
88. religious to____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 79. involve, 80. verge, 81. revolution, 82. norm, 83. racial, 84. bound, 85. sufficient, 86. hunt, 87. ax, 88. tolerance

89. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
90. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
91. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
92. a cl__h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
93. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
94. anti-te_____sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
95. At_____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
96. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
97. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 89. collaboration, 90. cycle, 91. grassroots, 92. clash, 93. origin, 94. terrorism, 95. Atlantic, 96. accomplishment, 97. integrate

98. sp___l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
99. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
100. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
101. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
102. resident al___ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
103. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
104. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
105. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
106. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
107. av___n habitat *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
108. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 98. spiral, 99. eventually, 100. structure, 101. technological, 102. alien, 103. complexity, 104. recognition, 105. manifest, 106. inspiring, 107. avian, 108. encourage

109. 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
110. disarm the b__b
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
111. sexual exp_____ion
n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
112. track down an el_____e fact
adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
113. ready to co_____se
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
114. a we_____e state
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
115. de_____p a skill
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
116. br__k of war
n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
117. or____n of information
n. the first existence or beginning of something
118. translate li_____ly
adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

ANSWERS: 109. argument, 110. bomb, 111. exploitation, 112. elusive, 113. collapse, 114. welfare, 115. develop, 116. brink, 117. origin, 118. literally

119. mu_____ons factory *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
120. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
121. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
122. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
123. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
124. sense of mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
125. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
126. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
127. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
128. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
129. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 119. munition, 120. worldview, 121. collaboration, 122. similarly, 123. construct, 124. morality, 125. empathy, 126. deny, 127. appreciate, 128. decide, 129. warn

130. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
131. mul_____lar life *adj.* characterized by the presence of multiple or many cells, as opposed to unicellular (having only one cell)
132. re___m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
133. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
134. su_____an species *adj.* less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human
135. eq_____ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
136. av___n influenza *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
137. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
138. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 130. influenza, 131. multicellular, 132. redeem, 133. possibility, 134. subhuman, 135. equality, 136. avian, 137. pursue, 138. creditor

139. a sl____ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
140. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
141. an int____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
142. nec____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
143. con____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
144. int____lly motivated *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
145. a g__m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
146. fun____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
147. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
148. national se____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 139. slippery, 140. expand, 141. intelligent, 142. necessarily, 143. contribute, 144. intrinsically, 145. grim, 146. fundamental, 147. arrow, 148. security

149. te___r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
150. op__d columnist *adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
151. co_____e to success *v.* to contribute or lead to a particular outcome or result; to have a positive effect in bringing about a desired result
152. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
153. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
154. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
155. as___e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
156. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
157. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 149. terror, 150. op-ed, 151. conduce, 152. encourage, 153. extent, 154. continent, 155. assure, 156. statistics, 157. intense

158. modern bio_____ogy *n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals
159. show af_____on *n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals
160. eq_____ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
161. military mu_____ons *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
162. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
163. sp__k the fish *v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost
164. up____t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
165. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 158. biotechnology, 159. affection, 160. equality, 161. munition, 162. racial, 163. spook, 164. uplift, 165. civilization

166. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
167. national po_____y *n.* a form or system of government or administration; a political organization or entity
168. the s____n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
169. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
170. na____e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
171. deep-seated ha_____d *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
172. po____t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
173. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
174. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
175. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 166. outcome, 167. polity, 168. span, 169. inequality, 170. naive, 171. hatred, 172. posit, 173. negative, 174. manifest, 175. dimension

176. re_____ts of fabric *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
177. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
178. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
179. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
180. have apo_____ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
181. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
182. deep af_____on *n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals
183. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
184. re___m a government bond *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

ANSWERS: 176. remnant, 177. obvious, 178. brink, 179. commerce, 180. apocalyptic, 181. ethnicity, 182. affection, 183. decent, 184. redeem

185. en___e in glass *v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
186. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
187. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
188. sa_____on army *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
189. slide down a sl__e on a ski *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
190. acquisition of nat_____ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
191. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
192. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
193. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
194. as___e safety *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
195. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
196. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
197. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 185. encase, 186. terror, 187. crazy, 188. salvation, 189. slope, 190. nationality, 191. empire, 192. realm, 193. sustain, 194. assure, 195. balance, 196. transcend, 197. silk

198. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
199. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
200. naval ar_____nt *n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
201. cou_____ure plan *n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action
202. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
203. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
204. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
205. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
206. unaffected by sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
207. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
208. su_____an conditions *adj.* less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human

ANSWERS: 198. trajectory, 199. convince, 200. armament, 201. countermeasure, 202. dimension, 203. governance, 204. depart, 205. organic, 206. self-interest, 207. organ, 208. subhuman

209. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
210. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
211. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
212. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
213. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
214. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
215. monthly us__e amount *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
216. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
217. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
218. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
219. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 209. ethnic, 210. religion, 211. essential, 212. blur, 213. deny, 214. accomplishment, 215. usage, 216. claim, 217. territory, 218. distinction, 219. transition

220. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
221. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
222. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
223. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
224. the average life s___n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
225. 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
226. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
227. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
228. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 220. manufacture, 221. threaten, 222. regulation, 223. ancient, 224. span, 225. Christ, 226. develop, 227. progressive, 228. outcome

229. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
230. re_____t of the past *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
231. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
232. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
233. con_____ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
234. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
235. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
236. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
237. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
238. pray to the sa___r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

ANSWERS: 229. uplift, 230. remnant, 231. eventually, 232. evolution, 233. contradiction, 234. expression, 235. apparently, 236. organization, 237. spare, 238. savior

239. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
240. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
241. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
242. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
243. aerobic or_____sm *n.* a tiny living thing
244. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
245. l__p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
246. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
247. ru___c template *n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text
248. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
249. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 239. writ, 240. quarter, 241. exploitation, 242. launch, 243. organism, 244. agriculture, 245. lump, 246. posit, 247. rubric, 248. convince, 249. contribute

250. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
251. business mo____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
252. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
253. low pro_____ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
254. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
255. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
256. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
257. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
258. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
259. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
260. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 250. arrow, 251. morality, 252. convey, 253. productive, 254. moral, 255. bomb, 256. standing, 257. quarter, 258. chief, 259. mere, 260. correlation

261. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
262. grow bitter and re_____ul *adj.* feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly
263. 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
264. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
265. sl_____ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
266. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
267. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
268. ethnic bi_____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
269. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
270. apo_____ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
271. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 261. distinction, 262. resentful, 263. stick, 264. biology, 265. slippery, 266. responsible, 267. relation, 268. bigotry, 269. transition, 270. apocalyptic, 271. pleasant

272. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
273. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
274. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
275. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
276. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
277. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
278. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
279. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
280. com_____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
281. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
282. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
283. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing

ANSWERS: 272. doe, 273. assign, 274. controversial, 275. collapse, 276. inspiration, 277. technological, 278. cooperation, 279. amaze, 280. comprehend, 281. framework, 282. necessarily, 283. existence

284. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
285. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
286. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
287. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
288. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
289. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
290. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
291. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
292. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
293. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 284. amazing, 285. unfold, 286. trajectory, 287. trigger, 288. regulation, 289. lethal, 290. recognition, 291. refer, 292. impressive, 293. intelligent

294. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
295. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
296. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
297. pl____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
298. the struggle for ex____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
299. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
300. party v___e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
301. pr____e A.D. 200. *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
302. nat____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
303. n___m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
304. up___t attitude *adj.* positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music
305. dy____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 294. defend, 295. assume, 296. creditor, 297. pleasant, 298. existence, 299. subtle, 300. vibe, 301. predate, 302. nationality, 303. norm, 304. upbeat, 305. dynamics

306. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
307. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
308. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
309. 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
310. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
311. yearn for the de____t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
312. intellectual cy_____sm *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
313. dy_____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 306. grassroots, 307. accommodate, 308. violent, 309. stick, 310. cartoon, 311. decent, 312. cynicism, 313. dynamics

314. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
315. ascend to he___n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
316. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
317. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
318. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
319. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
320. int_____lly valuable *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
321. 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
322. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 314. controversial, 315. heaven, 316. assume, 317. pursue, 318. extent, 319. circumstance, 320. intrinsically, 321. decide, 322. structure

323. all_____on of corruption *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
324. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
325. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
326. apparent con_____ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
327. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
328. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
329. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
330. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
331. remain up____t about the future *adj.* positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

ANSWERS: 323. allegation, 324. delight, 325. sufficient, 326. contradiction, 327. framework, 328. manufacture, 329. dynamic, 330. efficient, 331. upbeat

332. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
333. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
334. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
335. rigid dis____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
336. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
337. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
338. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
339. co____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
340. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 332. quitter, 333. suffer, 334. launch, 335. discipline, 336. quitter, 337. commerce, 338. cycle, 339. construct, 340. chief

341. group of or_____sms *n.* a tiny living thing
342. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
343. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
344. give properties by te_____nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
345. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
346. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
347. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
348. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
349. sp____l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
350. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
351. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 341. organism, 342. attribute, 343. facilitate, 344. testament, 345. inspiring, 346. silk, 347. standing, 348. facilitate, 349. spiral, 350. soil, 351. refer

352. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
353. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
354. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
355. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
356. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
357. su____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
358. cou_____ure strategy *n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action
359. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 352. naive, 353. heaven, 354. empire, 355. verge, 356. bible, 357. succeed, 358. countermeasure, 359. surgery

360. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
361. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
362. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
363. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
364. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
365. op__d section *adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
366. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
367. mul_____lar tissues *adj.* characterized by the presence of multiple or many cells, as opposed to unicellular (having only one cell)
368. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 360. delight, 361. emphasize, 362. mere, 363. screw, 364. dynamic, 365. op-ed, 366. negative, 367. multicellular, 368. correlation

369. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
370. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
371. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
372. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
373. a hor_____us crime *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
374. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
375. material sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
376. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
377. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
378. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
379. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 369. alternative, 370. threaten, 371. fortune, 372. agriculture, 373. horrendous, 374. empathy, 375. self-interest, 376. fundamental, 377. integrate, 378. ancient, 379. progression

380. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
381. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
382. in_____e function *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
383. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
384. find themselves in a lo_____se bind *adj.* a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss
385. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
386. things at the na_____le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
387. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
388. ov_____ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
389. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
390. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 380. regardless, 381. relate, 382. inverse, 383. humanity, 384. lose-lose, 385. elicit, 386. nanoscale, 387. unfortunately, 388. overreact, 389. ultimate, 390. discipline

391. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
392. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
393. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
394. in_____e matrix *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
395. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
396. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
397. sailing without a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
398. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
399. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
400. 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: 391. depart, 392. evolution, 393. ethnicity, 394. inverse, 395. statistics, 396. intense, 397. compass, 398. organic, 399. influenza, 400. quotation

401. re_____te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
402. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
403. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
404. lo_____se situation *adj.* a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss
405. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
406. hor_____us traffic *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
407. baseless all_____ons *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
408. en___e his feet *v.* to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer
409. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 401. retaliate, 402. inspiration, 403. fortune, 404. lose-lose, 405. complexity, 406. horrendous, 407. allegation, 408. encase, 409. succeed

410. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
411. the sa_____on of the individual soul *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
412. pr_____e the modern age *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
413. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
414. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
415. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
416. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
417. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
418. an ax in the toolbox *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

ANSWERS: 410. relate, 411. salvation, 412. predate, 413. inequality, 414. blur, 415. trend, 416. productive, 417. adapt, 418. ax

419. do_____de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
420. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
421. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
422. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
423. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
424. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
425. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
426. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 419. downside, 420. economy, 421. testament, 422. Atlantic, 423. defend, 424. invention, 425. humanity, 426. convey

427. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
428. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
429. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
430. 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
431. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
432. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
433. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
434. na_____le device *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
435. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 427. adapt, 428. progressive, 429. surgery, 430. quotation, 431. regardless, 432. realm, 433. probable, 434. nanoscale, 435. meme

436. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
437. ov_____ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
438. 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
439. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
440. political sa____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
441. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
442. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
443. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
444. 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
445. le____l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 436. deserve, 437. overreact, 438. Christ, 439. possibility, 440. savior, 441. alternative, 442. continent, 443. cartoon, 444. argument, 445. lethal

446. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
447. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
448. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
449. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
450. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
451. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
452. religious m___e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
453. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
454. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

ANSWERS: 446. spare, 447. absolutely, 448. cooperation, 449. involve, 450. appreciate, 451. capitalism, 452. meme, 453. correlate, 454. welfare

455. civic po___y	<i>n.</i>	a form or system of government or administration; a political organization or entity
456. self-righteous bi____y	<i>n.</i>	intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
457. as___n projects	<i>v.</i>	to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
458. co_____e to a positive outcome	<i>v.</i>	to contribute or lead to a particular outcome or result; to have a positive effect in bringing about a desired result
459. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i>	a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
460. cir_____nce of birth	<i>n.</i>	the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
461. e_r in decision-making	<i>v.</i>	to make a mistake or error; to stray from accuracy or correctness; to be mistaken or incorrect
462. industrial ex_____on	<i>n.</i>	the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
463. freedom of re_____on	<i>n.</i>	a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
464. su___r bad grades	<i>v.</i>	to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
465. ha___d towards immigrants	<i>n.</i>	intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

ANSWERS: 455. polity, 456. bigotry, 457. assign, 458. conduce, 459. nation, 460. circumstance, 461. err, 462. expansion, 463. religion, 464. suffer, 465. hatred

466. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
467. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
468. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
469. a ch_____ul disposition *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
470. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
471. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
472. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
473. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
474. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
475. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
476. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
477. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 466. elicit, 467. invention, 468. alien, 469. cheerful, 470. amaze, 471. writ, 472. governance, 473. obvious, 474. subtle, 475. comprehend, 476. expand, 477. sustain

478. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
479. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
480. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
481. cy_____sm towards politics *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
482. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
483. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
484. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
485. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
486. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
487. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 478. crazy, 479. apparently, 480. deserve, 481. cynicism, 482. violent, 483. literally, 484. screw, 485. trigger, 486. organ, 487. elect

488. civ_____ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
489. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
490. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 488. civilization, 489. security, 490. ultimate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

2. 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

3. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.
n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

4. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.
n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

5. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

6. The music festival had a great _____ with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.
n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

7. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 1. progression, 2. stick, 3. contradictions, 4. self-interest, 5. racial, 6. vibe, 7. constructs

8. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
9. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
10. Her dress was a disturbing _____ of colors.
n. a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
11. The negotiation ended in a _____ situation, where both parties had to compromise heavily.
adj. a situation or outcome that is unfavorable or unsatisfactory for all parties involved; a scenario where no one wins or benefits, often implying a mutual disadvantage or loss
12. His wealth is a _____ to his success.
n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
13. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
14. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.
n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
15. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 8. comprehend, 9. structure, 10. clash, 11. lose-lose, 12. testament, 13. possibility, 14. existence, 15. suffers

16. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

17. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

18. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

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

19. The idea of virtual worlds _____ computers.

v. to have existed or happened earlier than something

20. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

21. The physicist who found the _____ particle won the Nobel Prize.

adj. difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

22. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

23. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

24. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

ANSWERS: 16. grassroots, 17. denying, 18. span, 19. predates, 20. distinction, 21. elusive, 22. apparently, 23. hunt, 24. nationality

25. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
26. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
27. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
28. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
29. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
30. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
31. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 25. organization, 26. economy, 27. inequality, 28. predict, 29. claim, 30. sufficient, 31. quarter

32. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

33. Everyone deserves _____ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

n. the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

34. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

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

35. The _____ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

36. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

37. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

38. How extraordinarily _____ a liar the camera is.

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

39. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 32. subtle, 33. equality, 34. intense, 35. downside, 36. balance, 37. religion, 38. slippery, 39. conveys

40. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
41. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.
- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
42. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.
- n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
43. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
44. Her _____ personality brightened up the room.
- adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
45. Have you _____ a response from them yet?
- v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
46. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
47. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 40. tolerance, 41. governance, 42. morality, 43. outcome, 44. cheerful, 45. elicited, 46. defend, 47. relations

48. The _____ music helped to lift her spirits and put her in a good mood.

adj. positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

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

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

50. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

51. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

52. The kindness of strangers is _____ rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

adv. from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

53. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

54. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

55. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 48. upbeat, 49. pleasant, 50. uplift, 51. redeem, 52. intrinsically, 53. essential, 54. trend, 55. transition

56. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
57. His constant _____ made it difficult for him to connect with others.
- n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
58. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
59. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
60. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
61. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
62. They study the _____ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 56. contribute, 57. cynicism, 58. fortune, 59. security, 60. harness, 61. realm, 62. evolution

63. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
64. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
65. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
66. She wore a _____ dress to the party.
- n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
67. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
68. In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a _____ game, with only one player able to win each match.
- adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
69. The machine had been damaged by rough _____.
- n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
70. 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

ANSWERS: 63. dynamics, 64. amazing, 65. departed, 66. silk, 67. screw, 68. zero-sum, 69. usage, 70. decide

71. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
72. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
73. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
74. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
75. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
76. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
77. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
78. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
- adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

ANSWERS: 71. elected, 72. creditor, 73. accomplishment, 74. territory, 75. impressive, 76. appreciate, 77. negative, 78. Atlantic

79. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
80. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.
- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
81. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
82. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
83. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
84. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
- adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
85. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
86. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 79. involves, 80. facilitate, 81. expand, 82. recognition, 83. quitter, 84. progressive, 85. refer, 86. Capitalism

87. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
88. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
89. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
90. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the _____ lattice structure of the metal.
- adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
91. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.
- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
92. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
93. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.
- n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
94. The politician's speech was full of _____ toward immigrants.
- n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

ANSWERS: 87. influenza, 88. deserved, 89. framework, 90. nanoscale, 91. ethnic, 92. continent, 93. savior, 94. hatred

95. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

96. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

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

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

98. _____ 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

99. I want to _____ you that you have my full support.

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

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

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

101. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

102. The _____ storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.

adj. causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

ANSWERS: 95. standing, 96. surgery, 97. norms, 98. Christmas, 99. assure, 100. assign, 101. launch, 102. horrendous

103. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

104. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

105. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

106. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

107. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

108. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

109. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

110. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 103. dimensions, 104. meme, 105. crazy, 106. Alien, 107. encouraged, 108. Soil, 109. sustain, 110. emphasize

111. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

112. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

113. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

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

114. She _____ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

115. The result presented a _____ picture of inefficiency and corruption.

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

116. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

117. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

118. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

119. My teacher provided a detailed _____ for our group project.

n. a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text

ANSWERS: 111. terror, 112. attributes, 113. humanity, 114. overreacted, 115. grim, 116. organ, 117. chief, 118. succeed, 119. rubric

120. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
121. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
122. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
123. A local council governs the _____ of the small town.
n. a form or system of government or administration; a political organization or entity
124. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
125. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
126. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
127. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
128. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 120. collapsed, 121. unfortunately, 122. inspiring, 123. polity, 124. heaven, 125. bombs, 126. welfare, 127. lethal, 128. origin

129. After the other team scored, we _____ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

- v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

130. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.

- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

131. The _____ relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

- adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

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

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

133. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

134. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.

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

135. The _____ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

- adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

ANSWERS: 129. retaliated, 130. cartoon, 131. inverse, 132. collaboration, 133. discipline, 134. productive, 135. apocalyptic

136. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
137. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
138. The _____ of fraud against the politician damaged his reputation.
n. an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
139. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
140. The soldiers had stored their _____ in a secure bunker.
n. weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
141. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
142. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
143. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 136. biology, 137. triggered, 138. allegation, 139. expansion, 140. munitions, 141. awareness, 142. relate, 143. efficient

144. He used an ___ to chop the firewood for the campfire.

n. a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

145. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

146. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

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

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

148. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

149. They _____ the fragile vase in bubble wrap to protect it during shipping.

v. to enclose or cover something in a protective or decorative layer

150. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

151. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

152. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 144. ax, 145. exploitation, 146. Technological, 147. alternative, 148. brink, 149. encased, 150. obvious, 151. decent, 152. develop

153. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

154. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

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

155. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

156. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

157. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

158. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

159. Regular exercise and a balanced diet _____ to a healthy lifestyle.

v. to contribute or lead to a particular outcome or result; to have a positive effect in bringing about a desired result

160. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

161. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 153. prevalent, 154. extent, 155. Intelligent, 156. similarly, 157. mere, 158. verge, 159. conduce, 160. revolution, 161. worldviews

162. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

163. This large SUV _____ eight people.

- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

164. They have been living near water since _____ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

165. The government implemented several _____ to combat the spread of the virus.

- n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action

166. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

167. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

168. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

169. Canada _____ on the United States.

- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 162. warn, 163. accommodates, 164. ancient, 165. countermeasures, 166. Agriculture, 167. spare, 168. convince, 169. bounds

170. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
171. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
172. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
173. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
174. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.
- n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
175. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
176. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
177. 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: 170. civilizations, 171. amazed, 172. ethnicity, 173. threatening, 174. Bigotry, 175. correlation, 176. circumstances, 177. argument

178. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

179. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

180. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

181. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

182. She intends to _____ a political career.

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

183. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

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

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

185. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

ANSWERS: 178. regulation, 179. probable, 180. posit, 181. eventually, 182. pursue, 183. cooperation, 184. expression, 185. assumes

186. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

187. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

188. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

189. _____ organisms are composed of many specialized cells working together.

adj. characterized by the presence of multiple or many cells, as opposed to unicellular (having only one cell)

190. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

191. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

192. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

193. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

ANSWERS: 186. dynamic, 187. complexity, 188. cycle, 189. Multicellular, 190. commerce, 191. naive, 192. trajectory, 193. bible

194. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.

- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

195. The company faced heavy _____ from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

- n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

196. The government is poised to increase its _____ budget for the coming fiscal year.

- n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

197. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

198. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

199. He _____ the actions of the corrupt official.

- v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

200. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

201. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 194. spiral, 195. retaliation, 196. armament, 197. necessarily, 198. unfolded, 199. denounced, 200. Empathy, 201. invention

202. Her unwavering _____ for animals led her to become a veterinarian.

n. a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals

203. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

204. The expert on _____ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

adj. relating to or characteristic of birds

205. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

206. For many, the church was the only source of _____ in harsh times.

n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

207. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

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

208. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

209. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

210. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 202. affection, 203. empire, 204. avian, 205. delight, 206. salvation, 207. economics, 208. organic, 209. controversial, 210. inspiration

211. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.
n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
212. The preacher delivered a powerful _____ on the importance of forgiveness.
n. a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
213. The only _____ left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.
n. a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
214. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
215. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
216. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.
n. a tiny living thing
217. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
218. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 211. blur, 212. sermon, 213. remnant, 214. manifested, 215. doe, 216. organism, 217. responsible, 218. writ

219. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

220. There is a small _____ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

n. a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

221. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

222. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of _____.

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

223. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

224. The hut stands on the _____ of a mountain.

n. a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

225. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

226. The _____ piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

adj. denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

ANSWERS: 219. compass, 220. lump, 221. absolutely, 222. terrorism, 223. ultimate, 224. slope, 225. violent, 226. op-ed

227. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

228. The _____ treatment of prisoners at the detention center was shocking and inhumane.

adj. less than human in nature, quality, or dignity; regarded as inferior to or unworthy of being fully human

229. She was _____ of her ex-partner's new relationship, feeling that he had unfairly replaced her.

adj. feeling or expressing bitterness or anger because you have been treated unfairly

230. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

231. 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

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 227. regardless, 228. subhuman, 229. resentful, 230. correlate, 231. quotation, 232. statistics, 233. literally

234. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
235. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
236. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
237. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.
- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
238. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
239. Advancements in _____ have revolutionized medicine and agriculture.
- n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals
240. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
241. The bankruptcy of that company _____ markets.
- v.* to frighten or scare, and often provoke into violent action; (noun) someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric; ghost

ANSWERS: 234. nation, 235. manufactured, 236. integrate, 237. arrow, 238. riots, 239. biotechnology, 240. moral, 241. spooked

242. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

243. He did not want to ____ in his judgment, so he double-checked all the facts before making a decision.

v. to make a mistake or error; to stray from accuracy or correctness; to be mistaken or incorrect

244. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

245. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

ANSWERS: 242. adapt, 243. err, 244. transcended, 245. fundamental