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Session 1: Word List

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.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
synonym : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym : appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

feasibility

n. the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished

synonym : viability, practicality, workability

(1) determine the **feasibility**, (2) **feasibility** assessment

A **feasibility** study is necessary to determine if a project is viable and worthwhile.

fatalism

n. the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance

synonym : determinism, inevitability

(1) **fatalism** philosophy, (2) cultural **fatalism**

Society's deep-rooted **fatalism** made it difficult for progress to be made.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness,

or great pretensions

synonym: unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

applied

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

synonym: practical, practiced, used

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

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

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

elimination

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

synonym : removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament
The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

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.

intermediate

adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

synonym : middle, medium, central

(1) **intermediate** sanction, (2) **intermediate** level
Purple is **intermediate** between blue and red.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

characteristic

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

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

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

characteristic laugh

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

considerably

adv. to a significant extent or degree; noticeably; substantially
synonym: significantly, substantially, extensively

(1) **considerably** larger, (2) **considerably** improve

The new marketing campaign **considerably** increased sales for the company.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

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.

ban

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

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

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

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

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

sympathetic

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

synonym: compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

logic

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

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

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

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

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

explosion

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

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

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

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

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.

prevail

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

synonym: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

conclude

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

synonym: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

synonym: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

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.

spade

n. a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

synonym: shovel, scoop, hoe

(1) **spade** blade, (2) dig with a **spade**

I used an iron **spade** to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

frail

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

synonym: weak, delicate, fragile

(1) **frail** body, (2) **frail** condition

My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite **frail**.

miserable

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

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

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

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

dependent

adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid

synonym: reliant, subject, subordinate

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

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

trance

n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

synonym: stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

valueless

adj. without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance

synonym : worthless, meaningless, value-free

(1) **valueless** opinion, (2) **valueless** asset

The old sofa was **valueless** and had to be thrown away.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

turbulence

n. a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight

synonym : choppiness, tumult, agitation

(1) financial **turbulence**, (2) emotional **turbulence**

The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of **turbulence**.

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.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

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.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

concerned

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

synonym : worried, caring, involved

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

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

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym : dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

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.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

overpopulation

n. a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment

synonym: population explosion, demographic burden, overcrowding

(1) **overpopulation** problem, (2) **overpopulation** crisis

Many animal species are at risk of extinction due to human **overpopulation** and habitat destruction.

toll *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
synonym: fee, cost, expense
(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death
There is no **toll** car park nearby.

crossing *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
synonym: intersection, junction
(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**
The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

fudge *n.* a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information
synonym: candy, confection, fakery
(1) chocolate **fudge**, (2) **fudge** the truth during the interview
The movie was a complete **fudge** and a waste of time.

dilemma *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament
(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**
The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common **dilemma**.

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.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

therapy

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

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

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**.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

vacillate

v. to alternate or waver between different opinions, actions, or directions; to be indecisive

synonym : hesitate, waver, vibrate

(1) **vacillate** between hope and despair, (2) **vacillate** in behavior

I **vacillate** between different opinions, never quite sure which one is right.

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

synonym : waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help

Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

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.

cohort

n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

synonym : group, team, squad

(1) **cohort** study, (2) business **cohort**

The **cohort** of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

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.

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym : unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

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.

immoral

adj. not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality

synonym : unethical, wicked, corrupt

(1) **immoral** behavior, (2) politically **immoral**

It is **immoral** to cheat on a test.

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.

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym : mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

sensible

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

synonym : reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach
It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

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

ghastly

adj. causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad

synonym : horrifying, dreadful, terrifying

(1) **ghastly** sight, (2) **ghastly** mistake

The child's **ghastly** scream echoed through the haunted house.

rational

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

synonym : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

unclear

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

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

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

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

agitate

v. to disturb or upset someone's emotions, peace, or tranquility; to stir or shake something up, often to mix or dissolve it

synonym : disturb, unsettle, ruffle

(1) **agitate** a mixture, (2) **agitate** for independence

The loud noise from the construction site next door continued to **agitate** the residents of the apartment building.

evangelical

adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

synonym : proselytizing, evangelistic, missionary

(1) **evangelical** mission, (2) **evangelical** Christian group

The **evangelical** pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

metabolism

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

tautological

adj. characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy

synonym: repetitive, redundant, circular

(1) **tautological** statement, (2) **tautological** reasoning

Saying "old antique" is **tautological** since antiques are already old by definition.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

inanimate

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

synonym: lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense

mechanism

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym: amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

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.

pathology

n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

synonym: medical science, pathophysiology

(1) benign **pathology**, (2) clinical **pathology**

The **pathology** report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

chain

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

synonym: series, string, link

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

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

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed**

until next week.

gerontology

n. the scientific study of aging and the processes and problems associated with it, including the physical, mental, and social changes that occur as people grow older

synonym: ageing studies, geriatric medicine

(1) clinical **gerontology**, (2) **gerontology** conference

The latest research from the **gerontology** department sheds light on the effects of diet on cognitive decline.

geriatrics

n. a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults

synonym: senescence, old age, elderly care

(1) **geriatrics** clinic, (2) **geriatrics** specialist

The **geriatrics** department focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

accumulation

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

synonym : accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

Accumulation of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

promising

adj. having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement

synonym : hopeful, optimistic, encouraging

(1) **promising** idea, (2) **promising** start

Several top teams scouted **promising** young athletes.

prevention

n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

synonym : precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

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.

pitiful

adj. making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

synonym : miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

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.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

interference

n. the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

synonym : obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave

Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

intervention

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

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

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

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

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

ironclad

adj. very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack

synonym : impenetrable, invulnerable, armored

(1) **ironclad** guarantee, (2) **ironclad** evidence

The **ironclad** contract ensured that both parties would fulfill their obligations.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

rejuvenate

v. to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively

synonym : revitalize, renew, refresh

(1) **rejuvenate** a downtown area, (2) **rejuvenate** energy

The spa treatment promised to **rejuvenate** her skin and leave her feeling refreshed.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

refinement

n. the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise

synonym: improvement, perfection, polish

(1) **refinement** of her image, (2) high level of **refinement**

The **refinement** of the production process led to a significant increase in efficiency.

differ

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

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

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

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

predictability

n. the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

synonym: consistency, reliability, certainty

(1) **predictability** index, (2) lack of **predictability**

The **predictability** of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

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.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

- flee** v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym : exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- imaginary** *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical
(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy
Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.
- 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**.
- advance** v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym : progress, boost, come along
(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship
Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.
- parallel** *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar
(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing
He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.
- medical** *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
synonym : health, disease, treatment
(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

moderate

adj. being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

synonym: average, middle-of-the-road, tempered

(1) **moderate** growth, (2) **moderate** risk

He had a **moderate** understanding of the topic but needed further research.

cusp

n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

synonym: point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

treatment

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

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

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

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

remaining

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

synonym: residual, leftover, lingering

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

catching

adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

synonym: contagious, alluring, captivating

(1) **catching** fire, (2) **catching** disease

The **catching** scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym: seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

velocity

n. the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)

synonym: speed, rapidity, swiftness

(1) initial **velocity**, (2) high **velocity**

The **velocity** of the car was too fast for the road conditions.

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.

expectancy

n. the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

synonym : prospect, anticipation, hope

(1) life **expectancy**, (2) customer **expectancy**

There is a high **expectancy** for the new product to exceed sales targets.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

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.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being

dropped in water.

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.

meaningful

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

synonym: significant, consequential, essential

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

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

youthful

adj. typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

synonym: immature, inexperienced, enthusiastic

(1) **youthful** abandon, (2) in a **youthful** manner

That painter kept his **youthful** spirit even in old age.

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.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

irrespective

adv. without taking something into account; regardless of

synonym : heedless, inattentive, regardless

(1) **irrespective** of age, (2) **irrespective** of his will

Our company hires **irrespective** of national origin.

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.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

corresponding

adj. similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

synonym : matching, equivalent, analogous

(1) find a **corresponding** lack, (2) the **corresponding** word in Spanish

The **corresponding** number on the dial was 3.

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym : landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

imaginative

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

strain

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

treble

n. the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold

synonym: soprano, triple, triad

(1) **treble** clef, (2) **treble** booster

The soprano singer hit a piercing **treble** note during the performance.

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

secondly

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

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

counsel

n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

synonym: advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

nonsense

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

synonym: ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

irresponsible

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

synonym: careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

ambivalent

adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take

synonym: conflicted, indecisive, unsure

(1) **ambivalent** feelings, (2) **ambivalent** attitude

I feel **ambivalent** about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.

attitude

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

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

damage

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

synonym: harm, impair, injure

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

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

denote

v. to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept

synonym: indicate, signify, represent

(1) **denote** meaning, (2) **denote** a negative affect

The symbol on the map **denotes** the location of the city.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym : chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym : deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

concrete

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

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

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

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

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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.

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.

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**.

threshold

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

synonym: anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**

She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym: germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air

mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated **pathogens**.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

known cure.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym: permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

mutation

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

synonym: metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and

animals.

chromosome

n. a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like

synonym : DNA

(1) a sex **chromosome**, (2) the end of **chromosome**
Human females normally have two X **chromosomes**.

mitochondria

n. (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food

(1) a membrane of a **mitochondria**, (2) healthy **mitochondria**

Mitochondria DNA is used to trace human lineage and migration footprints.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the

body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

proteolysis

n. the process of breaking down proteins into smaller polypeptides or individual amino acids, often through enzymatic reactions

synonym: protein breakdown, protein degradation

(1) **proteolysis** process, (2) regulation of **proteolysis**

Excessive **proteolysis** in the body can lead to muscle wasting and weakness.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

indication

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

synonym: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

partial

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

synonym: limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

suitable

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

synonym: appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

synonym: disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence
The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

optimism

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

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

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

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

confident

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

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

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

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

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

radical

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

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

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

The government established by the coup was more **radical**

than before.

departure

n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
synonym : leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs
His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

resistant

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

synonym : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion
Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

session

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

synonym : conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

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.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

philanthropic

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

synonym:

charitable, benevolent, generous

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

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

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

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.

specie

n. coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

synonym: coinage, mintage

(1) **specie** reserve, (2) ground-state **specie**

The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only **specie**.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

evolve

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

synonym : develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

procreation

n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

synonym : progeny, offspring, breeding

(1) **procreation** instinct, (2) natural **procreation**

The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of **procreation** within a population.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

telomerase

n. an enzyme that is responsible for maintaining the length of telomeres, which are protective structures at the ends of chromosomes, and which prevents the shortening of telomeres during cell division, allowing cells to divide and replicate properly

(1) **telomerase** activity, (2) **telomerase** inhibition

Studies have suggested that **telomerase** dysfunction may contribute to cellular aging.

immortality

n. the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
synonym: endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

advantageous

adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
synonym: beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

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**.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

sophistication

n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

synonym: refinement, culture, elegance

(1) cultural **sophistication**, (2) linguistic **sophistication**

The new technology added a level of **sophistication** to the manufacturing process.

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

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.

passee

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

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

modulate

v. to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

synonym : regulate, inflect, adjust

(1) **modulate** the function, (2) **modulate** from one key to another

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of metabolism.

immortal

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

synonym : eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

motorbike

n. a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

synonym : motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

intent

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

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

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

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

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

embryo

n. an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

synonym : fetus, seed, origin

(1) destruction of human **embryos**, (2) **embryo** cloning

Our latest project is still at the **embryo** stage.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a

specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

oversimplify

v. to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

(1) **oversimplify** the problem, (2) **oversimplify** a complex reality

People may **oversimplify** natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

hydra

n. a freshwater polyp with a tubular body and several tentacles; (of mythology) a serpentine monster with many heads that regrow when cut off; a problem or a situation that is difficult to overcome because it multiplies or gets worse as soon as one aspect of it is solved or eliminated

synonym : monster, serpent

(1) **hydra-headed** problem, (2) antibacterial **hydra**

The new software system was a **hydra** of complications, with one problem leading to another.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

Session 2: Spelling

1. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
2. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
3. in no un____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
4. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
5. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
6. cultural sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
7. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
8. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
9. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
10. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
11. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 1. entirely, 2. damn, 3. unclear, 4. behalf, 5. obvious, 6. sophistication, 7. eliminate, 8. minimize, 9. antibiotic, 10. thorough, 11. mechanism

12. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
13. mo_____te growth *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
14. li_____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
15. lo_____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
16. cultural fa_____sm *n.* the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance
17. mo_____te from one key to another *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
18. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
19. tau_____cal reasoning *adj.* characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy
20. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
21. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 12. ecology, 13. moderate, 14. lifespan, 15. longevity, 16. fatalism, 17. modulate, 18. institute, 19. tautological, 20. technological, 21. resistant

22. sheer no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
23. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
24. de_____le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
25. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
26. 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
27. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
28. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
29. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
30. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
31. pa_____l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
32. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
33. c__p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

ANSWERS: 22. nonsense, 23. cite, 24. desirable, 25. unfortunately, 26. span, 27. extended, 28. resistant, 29. ultimate, 30. aggressive, 31. partial, 32. biology, 33. cusp

34. be in a di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
35. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
36. financial tur_____ce *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
37. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
38. ev____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
39. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
40. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
41. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
42. gh_____y mistake *adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad
43. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 34. dilemma, 35. eventually, 36. turbulence, 37. struggle, 38. evolve, 39. unfortunately, 40. priority, 41. straight, 42. ghastly, 43. incentive

44. mo_____ke ride *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
45. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
46. pa_____l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
47. se_____le approach *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
48. on his own be_____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
49. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
50. 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
51. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
52. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
53. stolen mo_____ke *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

ANSWERS: 44. motorbike, 45. innovate, 46. partial, 47. sensible, 48. behalf, 49. deny, 50. succeed, 51. degrade, 52. longevity, 53. motorbike

54. group of or _____s *n.* a tiny living thing
55. healthy mit _____ria *n.* (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food
56. sp _____te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
57. equ _____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
58. co _____n crime *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
59. imp _____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
60. de _____e a negative affect *v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept
61. ir _____ad guarantee *adj.* very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack
62. pop _____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
63. direct pro _____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
64. pro _____is process *n.* the process of breaking down proteins into smaller polypeptides or individual amino acids, often through enzymatic reactions

ANSWERS: 54. organism, 55. mitochondria, 56. speculate, 57. equivalent, 58. condemn, 59. imperfectly, 60. denote, 61. ironclad, 62. population, 63. proportion, 64. proteolysis

65. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
66. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
67. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
68. int_____ate level *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
69. dose-de_____nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
70. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
71. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
72. to_____te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
73. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
74. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
75. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
76. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 65. evolution, 66. legitimate, 67. breakthrough, 68. intermediate, 69. dependent, 70. increment, 71. trajectory, 72. tolerate, 73. discuss, 74. crazy, 75. ridiculous, 76. parallel

77. pa____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
78. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
79. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
80. pre____on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
81. meditative tr____e *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
82. mo____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
83. fu__e the truth during the interview *n.* a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information

ANSWERS: 77. pathway, 78. process, 79. relation, 80. prevention, 81. trance, 82. molecule, 83. fudge

84. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
85. ex____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
86. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
87. aerobic or____sm *n.* a tiny living thing
88. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
89. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
90. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
91. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
92. antibacterial hy__a *n.* a freshwater polyp with a tubular body and several tentacles; (of mythology) a serpentine monster with many heads that regrow when cut off; a problem or a situation that is difficult to overcome because it multiplies or gets worse as soon as one aspect of it is solved or eliminated
93. a mea_____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

ANSWERS: 84. advance, 85. extended, 86. gene, 87. organism, 88. acquire, 89. improvisation, 90. quest, 91. medical, 92. hydra, 93. meaningful

94. career co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
95. regulation of pro_____is *n.* the process of breaking down proteins into smaller polypeptides or individual amino acids, often through enzymatic reactions
96. common in _____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
97. va_____ss asset *adj.* without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance
98. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
99. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
100. surgical int _____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
101. defense me _____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
102. life exp _____cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

ANSWERS: 94. counsel, 95. proteolysis, 96. invention, 97. valueless, 98. distract, 99. measured, 100. intervention, 101. mechanism, 102. expectancy

103. 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
104. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
105. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
106. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
107. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
108. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
109. 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.
110. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

ANSWERS: 103. claim, 104. accumulate, 105. neuron, 106. destroy, 107. perception, 108. optimism, 109. humanity, 110. experimental

111. in_____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
112. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
113. talk no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
114. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
115. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
116. mi_____ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
117. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
118. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 111. inhibit, 112. discovery, 113. nonsense, 114. session, 115. vaccine, 116. minimize, 117. tradition, 118. medical

119. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
120. ca_____ng fire *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
121. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
122. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
123. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
124. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
125. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
126. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
127. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
128. acc_____te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 119. rely, 120. catching, 121. intent, 122. planet, 123. convincing, 124. persuade, 125. robust, 126. brutal, 127. regard, 128. accumulate

129. po_____ne meeting v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
130. su_____e a blizzard v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
131. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
132. im_____e a process v. to make or become better
133. su_____e beforehand v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
134. dig with a sp___e *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
135. in_____ne in a dispute v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
136. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
137. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
138. dis_____fy people with service v. to fail to satisfy someone
139. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
140. di___r from the majority v. to be not like someone or something in some way
141. the pa_____en in the air *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
142. environmental ind_____on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

ANSWERS: 129. postpone, 130. survive, 131. entirely, 132. improve, 133. suppose, 134. spade, 135. intervene, 136. fragile, 137. genome, 138. dissatisfy, 139. genuine, 140. differ, 141. pathogen, 142. indication

143. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
144. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
145. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
146. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
147. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
148. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
149. 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
150. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
151. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
152. cr_____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
153. take co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

ANSWERS: 143. chain, 144. replace, 145. intervention, 146. characteristic, 147. equivalent, 148. underestimate, 149. succeed, 150. invention, 151. acquire, 152. crossing, 153. counsel

154. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
155. re_____ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
156. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
157. ca_____ng disease *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
158. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
159. ove_____ion crisis *n.* a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment
160. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
161. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
162. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 154. absolutely, 155. remaining, 156. fundamental, 157. catching, 158. treatment, 159. overpopulation, 160. damn, 161. relation, 162. define

163. gh____y sight *adj.* causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad
164. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
165. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
166. find a cor_____ing lack *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
167. ou____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
168. ove_____ify a complex reality *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
169. the th_____ld between rooms *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
170. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
171. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
172. in_____te nature *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
173. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
174. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 163. ghastly, 164. immune, 165. evolutionary, 166. corresponding, 167. outweigh, 168. oversimplify, 169. threshold, 170. chain, 171. definition, 172. inanimate, 173. extreme, 174. progression

175. hemoglobin met_____sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
176. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
177. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
178. st____n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
179. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
180. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
181. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
182. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
183. chocolate fu__e *n.* a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information

ANSWERS: 175. metabolism, 176. relative, 177. breakthrough, 178. strain, 179. slide, 180. imaginary, 181. genuine, 182. malaria, 183. fudge

184. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
185. po_____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
186. se_____le decision *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
187. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
188. emotional tur_____ce *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
189. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
190. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
191. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
192. key mi_____ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
193. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 184. inhibit, 185. postpone, 186. sensible, 187. convert, 188. turbulence, 189. explosion, 190. lifespan, 191. genetic, 192. milestone, 193. sequence

194. high level of ref_____nt *n.* the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise
195. rej_____te energy *v.* to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively
196. im_____al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
197. benign pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
198. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
199. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
200. adv_____ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
201. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
202. natural pro_____on *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
203. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
204. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 194. refinement, 195. rejuvenate, 196. immortal, 197. pathology, 198. confident, 199. catastrophe, 200. advantageous, 201. slide, 202. procreation, 203. comparison, 204. ultimate

205. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
206. pr_____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
207. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
208. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
209. sp__e blade *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
210. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
211. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
212. de_____re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
213. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
214. ind_____te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
215. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
216. ove_____ion problem *n.* a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment

ANSWERS: 205. necessarily, 206. protein, 207. antibiotic, 208. population, 209. spade, 210. numb, 211. strategy, 212. departure, 213. secondly, 214. indefinite, 215. conclude, 216. overpopulation

217. sequencing of the human ge___e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
218. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
219. the end of chr_____me *n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
220. ir_____ad evidence *adj.* very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack
221. capable of ima_____ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
222. high pain th_____ld *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
223. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
224. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
225. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
226. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 217. genome, 218. probable, 219. chromosome, 220. ironclad, 221. imaginative, 222. threshold, 223. principle, 224. opposition, 225. destroy, 226. opposed

227. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
228. di____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
229. ine____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
230. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
231. customer exp____cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
232. loss of muscle ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
233. customer with inc____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
234. meet with opp____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
235. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
236. tau____cal statement *adj.* characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy

ANSWERS: 227. function, 228. distract, 229. inevitable, 230. probable, 231. expectancy, 232. tissue, 233. incomplete, 234. opposition, 235. crazy, 236. tautological

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| 237. people in ru__l areas | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside |
| 238. inc_____te information | <i>adj.</i> not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished |
| 239. el_____te sexual barriers | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something |
| 240. sp_____te about the reason | <i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence |
| 241. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 242. eva_____al Christian group | <i>adj.</i> relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church |
| 243. adv_____ous conditions | <i>adj.</i> providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial |
| 244. event of a hung par_____nt | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state |
| 245. ou_____gh our wishes | <i>v.</i> to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something |
| 246. su_____e you're right | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 247. field of gene th_____y | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc. |
| 248. re___t all imperfect merchandise | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 249. con_____ial policy | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute |

ANSWERS: 237. rural, 238. incomplete, 239. eliminate, 240. speculate, 241. biology, 242. evangelical, 243. advantageous, 244. parliament, 245. outweigh, 246. suppose, 247. therapy, 248. reject, 249. controversial

250. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
251. ind_____on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
252. in a yo_____ul manner *adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh
253. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
254. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
255. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
256. ove_____ify the problem *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
257. int_____ate sanction *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
258. im_____l behavior *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
259. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
260. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
261. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 250. profit, 251. indication, 252. youthful, 253. attitude, 254. dumb, 255. disease, 256. oversimplify, 257. intermediate, 258. immoral, 259. convert, 260. diagram, 261. divide

262. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
263. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
264. irr____ive of his will *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of
265. pre____ity index *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
266. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
267. con____bly improve *adv.* to a significant extent or degree; noticeably; substantially
268. hereditary mu____on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
269. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 262. discuss, 263. critic, 264. irrespective, 265. predictability, 266. sand, 267. considerably, 268. mutation, 269. function

270. cast pi_____l eyes *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
271. wi_____nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
272. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
273. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
274. linguistic sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
275. int_____nce wave *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
276. sp_____e reserve *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
277. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
278. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

ANSWERS: 270. pitiful, 271. withstand, 272. uniform, 273. involve, 274. sophistication, 275. interference, 276. specie, 277. logic, 278. neglect

279. fr__l body *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
280. a membrane of a mit_____ria *n.* (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food
281. a pi_____l fate *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
282. amb_____nt feelings *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
283. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
284. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
285. 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
286. the cor_____ing word in Spanish *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
287. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 279. frail, 280. mitochondria, 281. pitiful, 282. ambivalent, 283. replace, 284. dive, 285. claim, 286. corresponding, 287. straight

288. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
289. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
290. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
291. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
292. tr_____e booster *n.* the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold
293. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
294. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
295. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
296. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
297. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 288. colleague, 289. dumb, 290. disease, 291. advance, 292. treble, 293. cite, 294. critic, 295. experimental, 296. miserable, 297. undergo

298. still on____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
299. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
300. sym_____ic toward poor people *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
301. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
302. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
303. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
304. date su_____le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
305. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
306. di____r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
307. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
308. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

ANSWERS: 298. ongoing, 299. cognitive, 300. sympathetic, 301. flee, 302. concrete, 303. component, 304. suitable, 305. struggle, 306. differ, 307. predict, 308. thorough

309. fr__l condition *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
310. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
311. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
312. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
313. pr_____ng start *adj.* having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement
314. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
315. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
316. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
317. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 309. frail, 310. catastrophe, 311. protein, 312. illustration, 313. promising, 314. excuse, 315. dive, 316. vaccine, 317. typical

318. in_____ne between quarreling parties
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
319. sym_____ic nervous system
adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
320. the ex___t of the damage
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
321. business co___t
n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
322. va_____te between hope and despair
v. to alternate or waver between different opinions, actions, or directions; to be indecisive
323. chicken-and-egg di_____a
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
324. a ro___t appetite
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
325. a co_____nt remark
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
326. educational ill_____ion
n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

ANSWERS: 318. intervene, 319. sympathetic, 320. extent, 321. cohort, 322. vacillate, 323. dilemma, 324. robust, 325. confident, 326. illustration

327. tr___e state *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
328. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
329. 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
330. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
331. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
332. ap_____d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
333. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
334. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 327. trance, 328. assess, 329. develop, 330. colleague, 331. miserable, 332. applied, 333. abundant, 334. persuade

335. irr_____ble behavior *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
336. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
337. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
338. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
339. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
340. eva_____al mission *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
341. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
342. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
343. re_____ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 335. irresponsible, 336. decide, 337. strategy, 338. pathway, 339. nervous, 340. evangelical, 341. process, 342. initial, 343. remaining

344. yo____ul abandon *adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh
345. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
346. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
347. 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
348. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
349. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
350. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
351. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
352. irr_____ble actions *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
353. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 344. youthful, 345. absolutely, 346. inevitable, 347. relate, 348. gene, 349. government, 350. entitle, 351. proposal, 352. irresponsible, 353. sand

354. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
355. mo____te the function *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
356. 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
357. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
358. mo____t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
359. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
360. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
361. a st____n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
362. mi____ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

ANSWERS: 354. enormous, 355. modulate, 356. civilization, 357. humming, 358. modest, 359. involve, 360. extreme, 361. strain, 362. milestone

363. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
364. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
365. 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
366. initial ve____ty *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
367. mu_____on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
368. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
369. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
370. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
371. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
372. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
373. 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.

ANSWERS: 363. progression, 364. sake, 365. develop, 366. velocity, 367. mutation, 368. typical, 369. conclude, 370. extent, 371. regard, 372. parliament, 373. humanity

374. ima_____ve as a child *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
375. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
376. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
377. ag_____e a mixture *v.* to disturb or upset someone's emotions, peace, or tranquility; to stir or shake something up, often to mix or dissolve it
378. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
379. achieve imm_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
380. ag_____e for independence *v.* to disturb or upset someone's emotions, peace, or tranquility; to stir or shake something up, often to mix or dissolve it
381. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
382. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
383. ind_____te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
384. clinical ger_____gy *n.* the scientific study of aging and the processes and problems associated with it, including the physical, mental, and social changes that occur as people grow older

ANSWERS: 374. imaginative, 375. frame, 376. trajectory, 377. agitate, 378. component, 379. immortality, 380. agitate, 381. proposal, 382. explosion, 383. indefinite, 384. gerontology

385. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
386. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
387. clinical pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
388. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
389. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
390. de___e meaning *v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept
391. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
392. co___t study *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
393. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 385. eventually, 386. essentially, 387. pathology, 388. unbelievable, 389. improvisation, 390. denote, 391. toll, 392. cohort, 393. characteristic

394. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
395. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
396. officious int_____nce *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
397. ra_____al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
398. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
399. 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
400. irr_____ive of age *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of
401. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
402. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
403. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
404. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 394. profit, 395. radical, 396. interference, 397. rational, 398. hygiene, 399. relate, 400. irrespective, 401. rural, 402. survive, 403. unnecessary, 404. tradition

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| 405. research on co_____ve psychology | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding |
| 406. pa__e entertainment | <i>adj.</i> no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date |
| 407. a rid_____us suggestion | <i>adj.</i> very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at |
| 408. politically im_____l | <i>adj.</i> not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality |
| 409. hy_____e practices | <i>n.</i> the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness |
| 410. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis | <i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things |
| 411. mai_____am political beliefs | <i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people |
| 412. give si___t consent | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound |
| 413. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 414. im_____al love | <i>adj.</i> having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance |
| 415. at a un_____m temperature | <i>adj.</i> always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification |

ANSWERS: 405. cognitive, 406. passe, 407. ridiculous, 408. immoral, 409. hygiene, 410. comparison, 411. mainstream, 412. silent, 413. individual, 414. immortal, 415. uniform

416. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
417. 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
418. ne____n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
419. st____y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
420. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
421. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
422. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
423. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
424. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
425. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 416. institute, 417. argument, 418. neuron, 419. steady, 420. brain, 421. priority, 422. silent, 423. bunch, 424. molecule, 425. opposed

426. in a di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
427. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
428. perfect ex_____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
429. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
430. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
431. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
432. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
433. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
434. ap_____d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
435. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
436. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
437. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 426. diagram, 427. brilliant, 428. excuse, 429. essentially, 430. predict, 431. implement, 432. convincing, 433. definition, 434. applied, 435. imaginary, 436. enormous, 437. proportion

438. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
439. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
440. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
441. qu_____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
442. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
443. pl_____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
444. met_____sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
445. a de_____nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
446. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
447. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
448. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 438. initial, 439. controversial, 440. concerned, 441. qualify, 442. therapy, 443. planet, 444. metabolism, 445. dependent, 446. defeat, 447. concrete, 448. discovery

449. rej_____te a downtown area *v.* to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively
450. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
451. acc_____ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
452. plainly ev_____t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
453. an eli_____on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
454. ev_____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
455. do_____de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
456. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
457. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
458. the in_____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
459. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
460. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

ANSWERS: 449. rejuvenate, 450. nervous, 451. accumulation, 452. evident, 453. elimination, 454. evident, 455. downside, 456. increment, 457. evolutionary, 458. intent, 459. neglect, 460. withstand

461. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
462. ground-state sp____e *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
463. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
464. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
465. de_____re from tradition *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
466. take a st____y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
467. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
468. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
469. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
470. ref_____nt of her image *n.* the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise

ANSWERS: 461. principle, 462. specie, 463. attitude, 464. technological, 465. departure, 466. steady, 467. engineer, 468. perception, 469. entitle, 470. refinement

471. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
472. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
473. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
474. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
475. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
476. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
477. amb_____nt attitude *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
478. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
479. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
480. he_____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
481. determine the fea_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished

ANSWERS: 471. sake, 472. divide, 473. optimism, 474. unclear, 475. bunch, 476. unbelievable, 477. ambivalent, 478. humming, 479. genetic, 480. hesitate, 481. feasibility

482. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
483. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
484. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
485. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
486. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
487. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
488. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
489. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
490. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
491. hy__a-headed problem *n.* a freshwater polyp with a tubular body and several tentacles; (of mythology) a serpentine monster with many heads that regrow when cut off; a problem or a situation that is difficult to overcome because it multiplies or gets worse as soon as one aspect of it is solved or eliminated

ANSWERS: 482. reject, 483. brilliant, 484. generation, 485. government, 486. extension, 487. legitimate, 488. abundant, 489. necessarily, 490. ongoing, 491. hydra

492. mo_____te risk *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
493. dis_____fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
494. va_____ss opinion *adj.* without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance
495. high ve_____ty *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
496. con_____bly larger *adv.* to a significant extent or degree; noticeably; substantially
497. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
498. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
499. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
500. a sex chr_____me *n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
501. 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

ANSWERS: 492. moderate, 493. dissatisfy, 494. valueless, 495. velocity, 496. considerably, 497. obvious, 498. extension, 499. deny, 500. chromosome, 501. argument

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| 502. the qu__t for truth | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something |
| 503. human ev_____on | <i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things |
| 504. tr_____nt by diet | <i>n.</i> the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness. |
| 505. as___s a tax of 10 pounds | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something |
| 506. de___t body odor | <i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt |
| 507. de___e my position | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 508. a cr_____ng-keeper | <i>n.</i> the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect |
| 509. pr_____l in a suit | <i>v.</i> to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful |
| 510. civ_____ion decline | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 511. a single c__p | <i>n.</i> a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved |
| 512. ger_____cs specialist | <i>n.</i> a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults |

ANSWERS: 502. quest, 503. evolution, 504. treatment, 505. assess, 506. defeat, 507. define, 508. crossing, 509. prevail, 510. civilization, 511. cusp, 512. geriatrics

513. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
514. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
515. phi_____pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
516. su_____le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
517. to_____te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
518. only a mo____t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
519. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
520. he_____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
521. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
522. pro_____on instinct *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
523. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 513. ban, 514. implication, 515. philanthropic, 516. suitable, 517. tolerate, 518. modest, 519. imperfectly, 520. hesitate, 521. degrade, 522. procreation, 523. logic

524. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
525. ger_____cs clinic *n.* a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults
526. 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
527. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
528. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
529. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
530. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
531. lack of pre_____ity *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

ANSWERS: 524. malaria, 525. geriatrics, 526. decide, 527. radical, 528. damage, 529. engineer, 530. incentive, 531. predictability

532. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
533. plant pa_____en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
534. tr___e clef *n.* the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold
535. acc_____ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
536. pre_____on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
537. pr_____ng idea *adj.* having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement
538. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
539. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
540. ger_____gy conference *n.* the scientific study of aging and the processes and problems associated with it, including the physical, mental, and social changes that occur as people grow older

ANSWERS: 532. brutal, 533. pathogen, 534. treble, 535. accumulation, 536. prevention, 537. promising, 538. implication, 539. damage, 540. gerontology

541. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
542. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
543. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
544. waste eli_____on *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
545. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
546. va_____te in behavior *v.* to alternate or waver between different opinions, actions, or directions; to be indecisive
547. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
548. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
549. good will pr_____l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
550. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
551. qu_____y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

ANSWERS: 541. parallel, 542. fundamental, 543. condemn, 544. elimination, 545. hunt, 546. vacillate, 547. frame, 548. confer, 549. prevail, 550. concerned, 551. qualify

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| 552. f__e their homes | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 553. un_____o a decrease | <i>v.</i> to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change |
| 554. pa__e trend | <i>adj.</i> no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date |
| 555. in_____te matter | <i>adj.</i> not having life or spirit; not animate |
| 556. im_____e the test score | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 557. the s__n of a bird's wings | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 558. the ra_____al faculty | <i>adj.</i> based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking |
| 559. make the accord mea_____ul | <i>adj.</i> having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile |
| 560. fr_____e ecosystem | <i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged |
| 561. the DNA se_____ce | <i>n.</i> a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order |
| 562. a facial ti___e | <i>n.</i> an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function |
| 563. fea_____ty assessment | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished |

ANSWERS: 552. flee, 553. undergo, 554. passe, 555. inanimate, 556. improve, 557. span, 558. rational, 559. meaningful, 560. fragile, 561. sequence, 562. tissue, 563. feasibility

564. tel_____se inhibition *n.* an enzyme that is responsible for maintaining the length of telomeres, which are protective structures at the ends of chromosomes, and which prevents the shortening of telomeres during cell division, allowing cells to divide and replicate properly
565. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
566. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
567. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
568. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
569. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
570. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
571. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
572. destruction of human em____os *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

ANSWERS: 564. telomerase, 565. ecology, 566. generation, 567. secondly, 568. numb, 569. toll, 570. ban, 571. unnecessary, 572. embryo

573. em___o cloning *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
574. fa_____sm philosophy *n.* the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance
575. tel_____se activity *n.* an enzyme that is responsible for maintaining the length of telomeres, which are protective structures at the ends of chromosomes, and which prevents the shortening of telomeres during cell division, allowing cells to divide and replicate properly
576. phi_____pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
577. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
578. major do_____de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
579. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
580. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 573. embryo, 574. fatalism, 575. telomerase, 576. philanthropic, 577. immune, 578. downside, 579. implement, 580. confer

581. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
582. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
583. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
584. the imm_____ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
585. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
586. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
587. de_____le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
588. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
589. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
590. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
591. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 581. individual, 582. mainstream, 583. relative, 584. immortality, 585. aggressive, 586. measured, 587. desirable, 588. hunt, 589. brain, 590. underestimate, 591. rely

592. the morning se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
593. in____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
594. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 592. session, 593. innovate, 594. evolve

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
2. Is this painting _____ or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
3. The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common _____.
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
4. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
5. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.
n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
6. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
7. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
8. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 1. strategy, 2. genuine, 3. dilemma, 4. frame, 5. antibiotic, 6. rely, 7. crazy, 8. ultimate

9. Human females normally have two X _____.
- n.* a long and string-like DNA molecule containing the part or all of the genetic material of an organism that controls what an animal or plant is like
10. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
11. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a _____.
- n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
12. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
13. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
- v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
14. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
15. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
- n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
16. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. chromosomes, 10. secondly, 11. trance, 12. predict, 13. postponed, 14. straight, 15. genome, 16. entitled

17. Please do not _____ to call us.

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

18. The old sofa was _____ and had to be thrown away.

adj. without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance

19. The new software system was a _____ of complications, with one problem leading to another.

n. a freshwater polyp with a tubular body and several tentacles; (of mythology) a serpentine monster with many heads that regrow when cut off; a problem or a situation that is difficult to overcome because it multiplies or gets worse as soon as one aspect of it is solved or eliminated

20. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

21. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

22. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

23. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 17. hesitate, 18. valueless, 19. hydra, 20. measured, 21. persuade, 22. neuron, 23. engineer

24. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.
v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
25. She is a hard worker but not very _____.
adj. having or showing new and creative ideas
26. The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of _____.
n. a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
27. 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
28. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
29. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
30. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
31. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 24. inhibit, 25. imaginative, 26. turbulence, 27. argument, 28. assess, 29. eliminate, 30. obvious, 31. chain

32. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
33. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
34. The _____ of the production process led to a significant increase in efficiency.
- n.* the process of making something better or more sophisticated or of improving something by making it more accurate or precise
35. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
36. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
37. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
- adj.* present in great quantity
38. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 32. discuss, 33. passe, 34. refinement, 35. confer, 36. Evolutionary, 37. abundant, 38. damage

39. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.
adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
40. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
41. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.
v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
42. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
43. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.
v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
44. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.
adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
45. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel
46. I've included the two designs for a _____.
n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 39. indefinite, 40. milestone, 41. qualify, 42. critics, 43. minimize, 44. desirable, 45. brutal, 46. comparison

47. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
48. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
49. These chemicals _____ the effect of metabolism.
v. to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
50. Radiation often promotes genetic _____ in plants and animals.
n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
51. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
52. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
53. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
54. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
55. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 47. advance, 48. catastrophe, 49. modulate, 50. mutations, 51. medical, 52. silent, 53. implement, 54. resistant, 55. typical

56. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

57. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

58. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

59. There's no _____ in his description.

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

60. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

61. 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

62. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were _____.

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

63. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 56. unnecessary, 57. unfortunately, 58. excuse, 59. logic, 60. population, 61. relations, 62. partial, 63. intervene

64. _____ DNA is used to trace human lineage and migration footprints.
n. (singular: mitochondrion) an organelle (= a specialized part of a cell) found in large numbers in most cells that produce energy for the cell by breaking down food
65. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
66. The government's efforts toward disease _____ have been successful in many regions.
n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
67. Parliament is now in _____.
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
68. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
69. Purple is _____ between blue and red.
adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
70. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. Mitochondria, 65. Technological, 66. elimination, 67. session, 68. undergo, 69. intermediate, 70. immune, 71. civilizations

72. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

73. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

74. The child's _____ scream echoed through the haunted house.

adj. causing great horror or fear; shockingly unpleasant or bad

75. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.

n. a tiny living thing

76. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

77. Legends often describe mythical creatures as _____ beings.

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

78. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated _____.

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

79. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

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

80. Many animal species are at risk of extinction due to human _____ and habitat destruction.

n. a situation in which the number of people or living organisms in a particular area or environment exceeds the carrying capacity or resources of that area or environment

ANSWERS: 72. divide, 73. legitimate, 74. ghastly, 75. organism, 76. opposition, 77. immortal, 78. pathogens, 79. extent, 80. overpopulation

81. She sought the _____ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
- n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
82. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
83. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
84. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
85. The _____ of the car was too fast for the road conditions.
- n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
86. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
87. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
88. I used an iron _____ to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.
- n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

ANSWERS: 81. counsel, 82. implication, 83. profit, 84. ban, 85. velocity, 86. underestimated, 87. slide, 88. spade

89. Unfortunately, the radio _____ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.
n. the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
90. The _____ pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.
adj. relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
91. He had a _____ understanding of the topic but needed further research.
adj. being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
92. 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.
93. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
94. The _____ of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.
n. the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
95. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.
adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
96. The _____ time for the flight is 6:00 am.
n. the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 89. interference, 90. evangelical, 91. moderate, 92. humanity, 93. differed, 94. predictability, 95. ongoing, 96. departure

97. Society's deep-rooted _____ made it difficult for progress to be made.
n. the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance
98. Many people believe in the concept of _____ and an afterlife.
n. the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
99. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
100. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
101. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
102. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
103. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
104. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
105. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.
n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

ANSWERS: 97. fatalism, 98. immortality, 99. suppose, 100. equivalent, 101. ridiculous, 102. concerned, 103. nervous, 104. invention, 105. crossing

106. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

107. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

108. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

109. 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

110. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

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

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

112. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

113. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 106. incomplete, 107. planet, 108. fragile, 109. succeed, 110. imaginary, 111. philanthropic, 112. replace, 113. brilliant

114. The _____ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.
adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
115. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
116. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
117. The _____ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.
adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
118. She cast a _____ glance at me.
adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
119. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.
adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
120. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
121. The company will need to invest in fire _____ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.
n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

ANSWERS: 114. remaining, 115. destroyed, 116. mechanisms, 117. rational, 118. meaningful, 119. modest, 120. unclear, 121. prevention

122. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

123. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

124. People may _____ natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

v. to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

125. She identified the _____ thief using the CCTV footage.

n. a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

126. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

127. A _____ study is necessary to determine if a project is viable and worthwhile.

n. the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished

128. The _____ number on the dial was 3.

adj. similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

129. 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

ANSWERS: 122. unbelievable, 123. brain, 124. oversimplify, 125. motorbike, 126. convert, 127. feasibility, 128. corresponding, 129. claim

130. It is common for oppressive governments to _____ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

131. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

132. The _____ of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

133. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

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

134. The _____ object was not capable of movement or feeling.

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

135. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

136. The project was on the _____ of success and needed a little more funding.

n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

137. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 130. prevail, 131. fundamental, 132. cohort, 133. radical, 134. inanimate, 135. concluded, 136. cusp, 137. quest

138. The symbol on the map _____ the location of the city.

- v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept

139. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

140. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

141. Her research team made an important _____.

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

142. Excessive _____ in the body can lead to muscle wasting and weakness.

- n.* the process of breaking down proteins into smaller polypeptides or individual amino acids, often through enzymatic reactions

143. 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

144. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

145. 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

ANSWERS: 138. denotes, 139. proposal, 140. necessarily, 141. discovery, 142. proteolysis, 143. decide, 144. probable, 145. involves

146. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

147. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

148. 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

149. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

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

150. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

151. The latest research from the _____ department sheds light on the effects of diet on cognitive decline.

n. the scientific study of aging and the processes and problems associated with it, including the physical, mental, and social changes that occur as people grow older

152. She's on the _____ of adulthood.

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

ANSWERS: 146. extended, 147. damn, 148. downside, 149. miserable, 150. gene, 151. gerontology, 152. threshold

153. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

154. That painter kept his _____ spirit even in old age.

adj. typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

155. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

156. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

157. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

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

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

159. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

160. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

161. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

ANSWERS: 153. extreme, 154. youthful, 155. cite, 156. tissue, 157. speculated, 158. denying, 159. struggle, 160. individual, 161. malaria

162. It's _____ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

163. Our company hires _____ of national origin.

adv. without taking something into account; regardless of

164. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

165. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

166. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

167. They have no _____ to win the game.

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

168. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

169. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 162. sensible, 163. irrespective, 164. hygiene, 165. robust, 166. Essentially, 167. incentive, 168. flee, 169. sand

170. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

171. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

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

172. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.

- v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

173. 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

174. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.

- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

175. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.

- v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

176. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

177. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 170. ecology, 171. concrete, 172. accumulated, 173. develop, 174. steady, 175. outweigh, 176. defeat, 177. distract

178. My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite _____.

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

179. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

180. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

181. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly _____.

adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

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

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

183. The _____ department focuses on the healthcare needs of elderly patients.

n. a branch of medicine specializing in the healthcare of elderly individuals, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions that affect older adults

184. The small island nation is heavily _____ on tourism as its main source of income.

adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid

ANSWERS: 178. frail, 179. inevitable, 180. rural, 181. advantageous, 182. function, 183. geriatrics, 184. dependent

185. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
186. The soprano singer hit a piercing _____ note during the performance.
- n.* the highest vocal or instrumental register, typically performed by a woman or child; a high-pitched sound or tone; three times as much of something or threefold
187. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
188. The _____ contract ensured that both parties would fulfill their obligations.
- adj.* very strong and effective, particularly in the face of challenge or opposition; (of a vessel) covered or protected by iron plates for defense against attack
189. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
190. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
191. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 185. improvisation, 186. treble, 187. dive, 188. ironclad, 189. initial, 190. principle, 191. institutes

192. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

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

193. Saying "old antique" is _____ since antiques are already old by definition.

adj. characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy

194. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

195. The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of _____ within a population.

n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

196. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

197. He _____ his health to make the project a success.

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

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

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

199. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

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

ANSWERS: 192. explosion, 193. tautological, 194. eventually, 195. procreation, 196. rejected, 197. neglected, 198. optimism, 199. bunch

200. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

201. The movie was a complete _____ and a waste of time.

n. a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information

202. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

203. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

204. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

205. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

206. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

207. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

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

ANSWERS: 200. evident, 201. fudge, 202. priority, 203. evolution, 204. breakthroughs, 205. Accumulation, 206. acquire, 207. characteristic

208. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

209. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

210. There is a high _____ for the new product to exceed sales targets.

n. the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

211. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

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

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

213. 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

214. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 208. uniform, 209. pathway, 210. expectancy, 211. protein, 212. process, 213. relate, 214. component

215. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

216. I _____ between different opinions, never quite sure which one is right.

v. to alternate or waver between different opinions, actions, or directions; to be indecisive

217. It was _____ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

218. Better sleep leads to increased _____.

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

219. Several top teams scouted _____ young athletes.

adj. having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement

220. The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only _____.

n. coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

221. The company's results _____ everyone.

v. to fail to satisfy someone

222. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 215. survive, 216. vacillate, 217. irresponsible, 218. metabolism, 219. promising, 220. specie, 221. dissatisfy, 222. perception

223. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

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

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

225. I found her assertion pretty _____.

- adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

226. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

227. He is proud of the _____ of the business.

- n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

228. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

229. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

230. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.

- v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

231. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 223. molecule, 224. intervention, 225. convincing, 226. improve, 227. longevity, 228. colleague, 229. humming, 230. withstand, 231. controversial

232. Faces are a good _____ of age.

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

233. The new marketing campaign _____ increased sales for the company.

adv. to a significant extent or degree; noticeably; substantially

234. 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

235. Studies have suggested that _____ dysfunction may contribute to cellular aging.

n. an enzyme that is responsible for maintaining the length of telomeres, which are protective structures at the ends of chromosomes, and which prevents the shortening of telomeres during cell division, allowing cells to divide and replicate properly

236. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

237. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

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

238. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

239. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 232. indication, 233. considerably, 234. biology, 235. telomerase, 236. strain, 237. parallel, 238. condemned, 239. extension

240. The product is still in the _____ stage.

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

241. Our latest project is still at the _____ stage.

n. an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

242. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

243. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

244. It is _____ to cheat on a test.

adj. not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality

245. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

246. I'm not _____ in our victory.

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

247. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 240. experimental, 241. embryo, 242. illustration, 243. cognitive, 244. immoral, 245. absolutely, 246. confident, 247. aggressive

248. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

249. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

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

250. The spa treatment promised to _____ her skin and leave her feeling refreshed.

v. to make someone or something look or feel younger, fresher, or more lively

251. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

252. The new technology added a level of _____ to the manufacturing process.

n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

253. She is very _____ to our project.

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

254. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

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

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 248. thorough, 249. trajectory, 250. rejuvenate, 251. lifespan, 252. sophistication, 253. sympathetic, 254. tradition, 255. entirely

256. He was a member of _____.

- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

257. I can't _____ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

- v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

258. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.

- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

259. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

260. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

261. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

- adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

262. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

263. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

264. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.

- n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 256. parliament, 257. tolerate, 258. sequence, 259. definition, 260. vaccine, 261. dumb, 262. government, 263. genetic, 264. nonsense

265. Military technology eventually became the foundation for _____ technology that supported people's lives.
adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
266. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
267. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
268. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
269. 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
270. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.
n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
271. I gave witness on her _____.
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
272. We heard their _____ laments throughout the night.
adj. making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
273. The _____ report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.
n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

ANSWERS: 265. applied, 266. regarded, 267. numb, 268. enormous, 269. hunt, 270. increment, 271. behalf, 272. pitiful, 273. pathology

274. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

275. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

276. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

277. The dress was _____ for the formal occasion.

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

279. He created an _____ shaped torso.

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

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

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

281. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 274. innovate, 275. degrade, 276. sake, 277. suitable, 278. relatives, 279. imperfectly, 280. treatment, 281. mainstream

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

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

283. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

284. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

285. There is no _____ car park nearby.

- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

286. 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

287. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.

- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

288. The _____ scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

- adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

289. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 282. disease, 283. attitude, 284. evolved, 285. toll, 286. span, 287. diagram, 288. catching, 289. proportion

290. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

291. The loud noise from the construction site next door continued to _____ the residents of the apartment building.

v. to disturb or upset someone's emotions, peace, or tranquility; to stir or shake something up, often to mix or dissolve it

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

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

293. I feel _____ about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.

adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take

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

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

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

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

296. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

297. 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

ANSWERS: 290. opposed, 291. agitate, 292. therapy, 293. ambivalent, 294. intent, 295. define, 296. generation, 297. progression

ANSWERS: