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Session 1: Word List

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym : shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

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**.

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.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

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.

highway

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

synonym : road, expressway, freeway

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

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

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

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.

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.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

verge

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

synonym: brink, edge, margin

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

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

hinge

n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

synonym: joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

rearrange

v. to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

synonym: readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule

Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

security

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

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

apparatus

n. the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

synonym: equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

statistics

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

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

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

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

terror

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

synonym : fear, alarm, horror

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

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

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym : fact, being, reality

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

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

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

launch

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

synonym : start, initiate, begin

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

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

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
synonym : puppet, dolly, toy
(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**
The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
synonym : stop, postpone, adjourn
(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling
The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
synonym : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument
(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music
The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept
(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
synonym : torment, abuse, mistreatment
(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

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

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

ally

n. a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war

synonym : associate, colleague, partner

(1) close **ally**, (2) **ally** with a company

Our country is a traditional **ally** of England.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

casualty

n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

synonym : victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

emanate

v. to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling

synonym : radiate, exude, give off

(1) **emanate** light, (2) **emanate** happiness

The fragrance of flowers **emanated** from the garden.

unstable

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

synonym : shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

flood

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

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

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.

dysfunction

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

synonym : malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

discourse

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

synonym : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

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.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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?

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

heighten

v. to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

synonym : intensify, enhance, amplify

(1) **heighten** anxiety, (2) **heighten** emotions

The use of bright colors in the painting **heightened** the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.

venom

n. a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

synonym : poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

debate

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

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

mentality

n. the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions

synonym : mindset, intellect, brainpower

(1) criminal **mentality**, (2) self-improvement **mentality**

Her positive **mentality** helped her overcome challenges and achieve her goals.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

groupthink

n. a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

synonym : conformity, consensus, herd mentality

(1) **groupthink** mentality, (2) **groupthink** phenomenon

The company's failure was attributed to executive **groupthink**, which led to poor decision-making.

worldview

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

synonym : perspective, position, viewpoint

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

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

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.

cycle

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

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

foresight

n. the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

synonym : prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning

With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

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**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

trend

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

synonym :

direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**
As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets
Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

rack

n. a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

synonym: shelf, stand, frame

(1) clothing **rack**, (2) spice **rack**

I need to buy a new coat **rack** to organize my winter jackets.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

penetration

n. the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

synonym : infiltration, entry, invasion

(1) **penetration** testing, (2) market **penetration**

The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert **penetration**.

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.

cellular

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

synonym : organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

device

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

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

profound

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

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

governance

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

synonym : administration, management, direction

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

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

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

cyber

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

synonym : digital, computer, Internet

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

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

conflict

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

synonym : clash, discord, competition

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

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

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym : combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

doctrine

n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

synonym: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

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.

formulate

v. to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner

synonym: devise, develop, articulate

(1) **formulate** a response, (2) **formulate** idea

The scientists worked together to **formulate** a plan for their research project.

kinetic

adj. of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion

synonym: active, dynamic, lively

(1) **kinetic** friction, (2) **kinetic** motion

The **kinetic** energy of the falling object increased as it fell.

deter

v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

synonym: prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

indict

v. to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

synonym : accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

custody

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

synonym : guardianship, care, detention

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

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

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

deterrent

n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

synonym : hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many

people who might consider committing a crime.

specification

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

synonym: description, requirement, guideline

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

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

operator

n. a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

synonym: controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

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**.

insurgent

adj. rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

synonym: subversive, rebellious, mutinous

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

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio,

television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

imagery

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

synonym : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

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

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

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym : great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

altitude

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

synonym : height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

landing

n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

synonym: touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

adversary

n. a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

synonym: opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

rifle

n. a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

synonym: gun, firearm, weapon

(1) **rifle** barrel, (2) hunting **rifle**

The police discovered a **rifle** case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

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.

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

era

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

synonym : epoch, age, period

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

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

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

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**.

firewall

n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **firewall** protection, (2) **firewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

backbone

n. the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

synonym: spine, courage, fortitude

(1) **backbone** of society, (2) **backbone** curve

She showed great **backbone** when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.

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.

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

advent

n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

synonym : coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

monetary

adj. of or relating to the money in the country

synonym : financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

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**.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

synonym: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

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**.

canal

n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

synonym : aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

telegraph

n. a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym : sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

tang

n. a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound

synonym : flavor, taste, zest

(1) metallic **tang**, (2) the **tang** of a lemon

The **tang** of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.

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.

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.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

lingo

n. the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession

synonym: language, jargon, slang

(1) computer **lingo**, (2) medical **lingo**

The language used in the article was technical **lingo**, making it difficult for non-experts to understand.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym : gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

shunt

v. to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

synonym : redirect, divert, reroute

(1) **shunt** surgery, (2) **shunt** the output wavelength

The railway workers had to **shunt** the train to a different track

to clear the tracks.

garage

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

synonym: carport, shed, barn

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

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

libertarian

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

synonym: latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

anarchy

n. a state of society without government or law

synonym: chaos, disorder, lawlessness

(1) **anarchy** in the classroom, (2) lapse into **anarchy**

The concept of **anarchy** has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

regulatory

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

synonym: regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory**

control.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

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.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

economics

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

synonym : social science, finance, business

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

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

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

inability

n. the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill

synonym : incapacity, disability, incompetence

(1) mental **inability**, (2) chronic **inability** to focus

Her **inability** to speak the local language made it difficult for her to communicate with the locals.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym :

change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

akin

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

synonym: similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

Renaissance

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

synonym: rebirth, golden age

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

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

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.

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.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
2. the stance of mo_____ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
3. spiritual wa_____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
4. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
5. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
6. re_____ge the furniture *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
7. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
8. sw_____ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
9. nuclear de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

ANSWERS: 1. aircraft, 2. monetary, 3. warfare, 4. emerging, 5. torture, 6. rearrange, 7. relation, 8. sweeping, 9. deterrent

10. a bi_____r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
11. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
12. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
13. fi_____ll application *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
14. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
15. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
16. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
17. an elevator op_____or *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
18. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 10. bipolar, 11. progression, 12. economical, 13. firewall, 14. construct, 15. intelligence, 16. fundamental, 17. operator, 18. imagery

19. cu____y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
20. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
21. ap____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
22. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
23. lib____an group *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
24. common in____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
25. neg____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
26. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
27. mo____ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
28. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
29. sma____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
30. de__r aggression *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

ANSWERS: 19. custody, 20. strategy, 21. apparent, 22. react, 23. libertarian, 24. invention, 25. negotiation, 26. probable, 27. monetary, 28. government, 29. smartphone, 30. deter

31. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
32. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
33. injected ve__m *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
34. the ve__m of a lizard *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
35. 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
36. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
37. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
38. respiratory ap_____us *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
39. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
40. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 31. core, 32. necessarily, 33. venom, 34. venom, 35. planet, 36. negotiation, 37. concerned, 38. apparatus, 39. engage, 40. horrible

41. co____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
42. hunting ri__e *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
43. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
44. bi____r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
45. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
46. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
47. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
48. political ad_____ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
49. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
50. 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

ANSWERS: 41. confirm, 42. rifle, 43. cyber, 44. bipolar, 45. surveillance, 46. radar, 47. passe, 48. adversary, 49. embrace, 50. discuss

51. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
52. a nervous br_____wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
53. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
54. 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
55. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
56. ri__e barrel *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
57. br_____wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
58. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
59. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 51. statistics, 52. breakdown, 53. suspend, 54. succeed, 55. stare, 56. rifle, 57. breakdown, 58. crisis, 59. creative

60. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
61. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
62. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
63. answer by te_____ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
64. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
65. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
66. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
67. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
68. take a person into cu_____y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
69. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 60. decision, 61. nationalist, 62. governance, 63. telegraph, 64. brain, 65. dialogue, 66. constant, 67. symptom, 68. custody, 69. Renaissance

70. coast-to-coast ra____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
71. an irrigation ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
72. a__n to anger *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
73. mainstream wo____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
74. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
75. ce____ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
76. hi____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
77. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
78. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
79. the biggest tree in ex____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing

ANSWERS: 70. railroad, 71. canal, 72. akin, 73. worldview, 74. brain, 75. cellular, 76. highway, 77. viol, 78. blank, 79. existence

80. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
81. wa_____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
82. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
83. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
84. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
85. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
86. 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
87. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
88. he_____en anxiety *v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify
89. insecure hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

ANSWERS: 80. react, 81. warfare, 82. polar, 83. critic, 84. enforcement, 85. cage, 86. develop, 87. destroy, 88. heighten, 89. hinge

90. visual im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
91. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
92. strategic fo_____ht *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
93. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
94. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
95. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
96. spice r__k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
97. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 90. imagery, 91. transform, 92. foresight, 93. symptom, 94. device, 95. aspect, 96. rack, 97. flood

98. de__r crime *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
99. ap_____us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
100. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
101. re_____ge his schedule *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
102. fo_____ht planning *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
103. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
104. em_____e happiness *v.* to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling
105. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
106. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
107. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 98. deter, 99. apparatus, 100. electrify, 101. rearrange, 102. foresight, 103. conflict, 104. emanate, 105. pose, 106. bold, 107. transformation

108. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
109. low al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
110. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
111. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
112. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
113. rag d____l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
114. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
115. in____t a suspect *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
116. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 108. smartphone, 109. altitude, 110. launch, 111. reaction, 112. constant, 113. doll, 114. suppose, 115. indict, 116. healthcare

117. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
118. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
119. military ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
120. la_____g gear *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
121. 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
122. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
123. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 117. aft, 118. nationalist, 119. casualty, 120. landing, 121. succeed, 122. economy, 123. threat

124. civilian ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
125. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
126. reg_____ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
127. he_____en emotions *v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify
128. an_____y in the classroom *n.* a state of society without government or law
129. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
130. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
131. en_____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
132. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
133. plastic d___l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 124. casualty, 125. crucial, 126. regulatory, 127. heighten, 128. anarchy, 129. nuclear, 130. aircraft, 131. engage, 132. recreate, 133. doll

134. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
135. do_____ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
136. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
137. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
138. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
139. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
140. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
141. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
142. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
143. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 134. wage, 135. doctrine, 136. security, 137. emerging, 138. garage, 139. blank, 140. progression, 141. laboratory, 142. existence, 143. stare

144. religious do_____ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
145. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
146. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
147. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
148. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
149. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
150. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
151. medical li__o *n.* the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
152. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
153. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 144. doctrine, 145. neuroscience, 146. radar, 147. philosophy, 148. privacy, 149. satellite, 150. Jewish, 151. lingo, 152. strategy, 153. disproportionate

154. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
155. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
156. close a__y *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
157. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
158. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
159. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
160. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
161. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
162. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
163. a de_____nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
164. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 154. disproportionate, 155. Jewish, 156. ally, 157. distract, 158. weave, 159. conflict, 160. ignore, 161. terror, 162. assume, 163. dependent, 164. confirm

165. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
166. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
167. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
168. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
169. ve___e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
170. op_____or error *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
171. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
172. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
173. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 165. constitution, 166. probable, 167. nation, 168. pity, 169. verge, 170. operator, 171. trend, 172. viol, 173. worldview

174. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
175. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
176. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
177. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
178. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
179. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
180. political ins_____ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
181. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
182. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 174. reaction, 175. era, 176. determinant, 177. vulnerable, 178. policy, 179. profound, 180. instability, 181. electrify, 182. device

183. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
184. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
185. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
186. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
187. ins_____ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
188. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
189. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
190. ba_____ne curve *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
191. a ce_____ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
192. 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

ANSWERS: 183. horizon, 184. government, 185. flood, 186. highway, 187. instability, 188. apparent, 189. associate, 190. backbone, 191. cellular, 192. toll

193. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
194. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
195. fo_____te a response *v.* to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner
196. ad_____ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
197. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
198. ki_____c motion *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
199. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
200. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
201. hold di_____se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
202. celebrate the ad____t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
203. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 193. app, 194. launch, 195. formulate, 196. adversary, 197. nuclear, 198. kinetic, 199. technological, 200. dialogue, 201. discourse, 202. advent, 203. massive

204. emergency la____g *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
205. fi____ll protection *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
206. mi____ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
207. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
208. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
209. self-improvement me____ty *n.* the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions
210. compliance with reg____ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
211. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 204. landing, 205. firewall, 206. minimize, 207. creative, 208. aft, 209. mentality, 210. regulatory, 211. economy

212. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
213. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
214. in_____nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
215. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
216. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
217. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
218. criminal de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
219. the meridian al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
220. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
221. lapse into an_____y *n.* a state of society without government or law

ANSWERS: 212. necessarily, 213. horrible, 214. insurgent, 215. neuroscience, 216. trillion, 217. debate, 218. deterrent, 219. altitude, 220. anxiety, 221. anarchy

222. 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
223. market pen_____on *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
224. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
225. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
226. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
227. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
228. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
229. gro_____nk phenomenon *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
230. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
231. te____r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

ANSWERS: 222. discovery, 223. penetration, 224. resolve, 225. applaud, 226. critic, 227. immediate, 228. ultimate, 229. groupthink, 230. immediate, 231. terror

232. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
233. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
234. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
235. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
236. fa_____c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
237. we___e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
238. fabric of the je____y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
239. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
240. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
241. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
242. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 232. ignore, 233. Renaissance, 234. capture, 235. distract, 236. fabric, 237. weave, 238. jersey, 239. human-made, 240. measured, 241. resolve, 242. superpower

243. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
244. mental in_____ty *n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill
245. dys_____on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
246. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
247. pa_____l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
248. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
249. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
250. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
251. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
252. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
253. te_____ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

ANSWERS: 243. transform, 244. inability, 245. dysfunction, 246. pose, 247. partial, 248. bold, 249. polar, 250. crisis, 251. statistics, 252. partnership, 253. telegraph

254. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
255. 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
256. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
257. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
258. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
259. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
260. a stiff hi__e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
261. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
262. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 254. transformation, 255. process, 256. era, 257. assume, 258. vocabulary, 259. quest, 260. hinge, 261. laboratory, 262. passe

263. fo_____te idea *v.* to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner
264. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
265. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
266. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
267. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
268. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
269. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
270. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
271. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
272. su_____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 263. formulate, 264. aspect, 265. partnership, 266. crucial, 267. measured, 268. fabric, 269. satellite, 270. privacy, 271. quest, 272. suspend

273. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
274. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
275. un____le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
276. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
277. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
278. chronic in_____ty to focus *n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill
279. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
280. the t__g of a lemon *n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound

ANSWERS: 273. suppose, 274. verge, 275. unstable, 276. toll, 277. specification, 278. inability, 279. anxiety, 280. tang

281. re___d the situation as unfortunate	<i>v.</i>	to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
282. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i>	based on scientific and industrial progress
283. c__e business activity	<i>n.</i>	the most essential or fundamental part of something
284. co_____t research	<i>v.</i>	to organize and carry out a particular activity
285. the worst hum_____de disaster	<i>adj.</i>	created or produced by humans; artificial
286. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i>	to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
287. computer li__o	<i>n.</i>	the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession
288. business ho_____n	<i>n.</i>	the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
289. cy__r bullying	<i>adj.</i>	relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
290. decision-making pr_____s	<i>n.</i>	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

ANSWERS: 281. regard, 282. technological, 283. core, 284. conduct, 285. human-made, 286. associate, 287. lingo, 288. horizon, 289. cyber, 290. process

291. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
292. pen_____on testing *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
293. a di_____se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
294. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
295. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
296. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
297. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
298. metallic t__g *n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
299. sc_____l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

ANSWERS: 291. pity, 292. penetration, 293. discourse, 294. minimize, 295. superpower, 296. trend, 297. gesture, 298. tang, 299. scandal

300. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
301. sw_____ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
302. an ear ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
303. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
304. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
305. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
306. civil lib_____an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

ANSWERS: 300. enforcement, 301. sweeping, 302. canal, 303. debate, 304. cycle, 305. app, 306. libertarian

307. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
308. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
309. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
310. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
311. brain dys_____on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
312. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
313. a corruption sc_____l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
314. ga_____e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
315. in_____t him of injuries *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

ANSWERS: 307. conduct, 308. trillion, 309. applaud, 310. economics, 311. dysfunction, 312. security, 313. scandal, 314. garage, 315. indict

316. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
317. 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
318. criminal me_____ty *n.* the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions
319. increase in the minimum w___e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
320. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
321. a bird in a c___e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
322. em_____e light *v.* to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling
323. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
324. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
325. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 316. recreate, 317. discovery, 318. mentality, 319. wage, 320. gesture, 321. cage, 322. emanate, 323. torture, 324. destroy, 325. threat

326. pa____l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
327. academic voc____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
328. ed____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
329. 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
330. je____y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
331. a vul____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
332. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
333. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
334. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
335. sh__t the output wavelength *v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

ANSWERS: 326. partial, 327. vocabulary, 328. educated, 329. discuss, 330. jersey, 331. vulnerable, 332. relation, 333. policy, 334. educated, 335. shunt

336. ad___t calendar *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
337. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
338. clothing r__k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
339. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
340. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
341. mentally un_____le *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
342. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
343. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
344. 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

ANSWERS: 336. advent, 337. ultimate, 338. rack, 339. nation, 340. profound, 341. unstable, 342. concerned, 343. decision, 344. planet

345. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
346. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
347. 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
348. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
349. re_____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
350. gro_____nk mentality *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
351. dose-de_____nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
352. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 345. governance, 346. economics, 347. develop, 348. intelligence, 349. regard, 350. groupthink, 351. dependent, 352. invention

353. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
354. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
355. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
356. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
357. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
358. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
359. a__n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
360. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
361. ba_____ne of society *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

ANSWERS: 353. embrace, 354. specification, 355. surveillance, 356. construct, 357. determinant, 358. cycle, 359. akin, 360. argue, 361. backbone

362. ki____c friction *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
363. in_____nt group *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
364. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
365. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
366. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
367. a__y with a company *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
368. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
369. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
370. sh__t surgery *v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

ANSWERS: 362. kinetic, 363. insurgent, 364. railroad, 365. healthcare, 366. massive, 367. ally, 368. capture, 369. fundamental, 370. shunt

371. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
372. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
373. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 371. philosophy, 372. argue, 373. economical

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The church _____ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.
n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
2. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were _____.
adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
3. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
4. The _____ service was interrupted for a while.
n. a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
5. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
6. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
7. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.
n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
8. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 1. doctrine, 2. partial, 3. gesture, 4. telegraph, 5. crucial, 6. react, 7. instability, 8. viol

9. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
10. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
11. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
12. Unfortunately, the driver was the only _____ in the car accident.
n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
13. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
14. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
15. 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

ANSWERS: 9. nationalist, 10. verge, 11. ignored, 12. casualty, 13. policy, 14. renaissance, 15. passe

16. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.
- n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
17. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
18. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
19. 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
20. The _____ of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.
- n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
21. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
22. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
23. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.
- n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
24. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 16. railroad, 17. conduct, 18. massive, 19. relations, 20. tang, 21. associate, 22. trend, 23. existence, 24. engaged

25. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
26. The high fence was meant to _____ intruders from entering the property.
v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
27. The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert _____.
n. the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
28. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.
n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
30. 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
31. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
32. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 25. educated, 26. deter, 27. penetration, 28. statistics, 29. scandal, 30. government, 31. Technological, 32. trillion

33. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
34. The government forces fought brutally against the _____ rebels in the remote region.
- adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
35. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
36. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
37. 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
38. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 33. aft, 34. insurgent, 35. crisis, 36. imagery, 37. process, 38. smartphones

39. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
40. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
41. The boxer's toughest _____ was his fear of losing.
- n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
42. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
43. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
44. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar ____.
- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
45. 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
46. The _____ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.
- n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 39. electrify, 40. capture, 41. adversary, 42. decision, 43. stare, 44. era, 45. dependent, 46. operator

47. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

48. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

49. The fragrance of flowers _____ from the garden.

v. to emit, send out something; to express a quality or feeling

50. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

51. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

52. Our country is a traditional _____ of England.

n. a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war

53. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

54. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

55. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 47. Constant, 48. Jewish, 49. emanated, 50. pose, 51. cycle, 52. ally, 53. economical, 54. anxiety, 55. Polar

56. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
57. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the _____ philosophy of the media.
- n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
58. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
59. The plane made a rough _____ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.
- n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
60. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
61. The policy might bring more excellent _____ stability to the country.
- adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
62. The plane flew at a high _____ to avoid turbulence.
- n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
63. The company's failure was attributed to executive _____ which led to poor decision-making.
- n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

ANSWERS: 56. argue, 57. libertarian, 58. distract, 59. landing, 60. reaction, 61. monetary, 62. altitude, 63. groupthink,

64. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
65. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
66. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
67. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by _____ control.
- adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
68. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
69. 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
70. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 64. torture, 65. constitution, 66. blank, 67. regulatory, 68. transformed, 69. discuss, 70. develop

71. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.

- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

72. The physician prescribed medication to treat _____ disorder.

- adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

73. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

74. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

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

75. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

76. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

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

77. There is no _____ car park nearby.

- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

ANSWERS: 71. superpower, 72. bipolar, 73. surveillance, 74. launch, 75. destroyed, 76. economics, 77. toll

78. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
79. The _____ energy of the falling object increased as it fell.
adj. of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
80. The threat of punishment serves as a _____ for many people who might consider committing a crime.
n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
81. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
82. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
n. a conversation in a book, play, or film
83. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.
adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
84. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
85. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 78. assumes, 79. kinetic, 80. deterrent, 81. floods, 82. dialogue, 83. sweeping, 84. strategy, 85. immediate

86. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.
n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
87. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
88. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
89. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
90. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
91. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
92. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
93. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
94. Our container ship went through the Panama _____.
n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

ANSWERS: 86. Radar, 87. nuclear, 88. regarded, 89. constructs, 90. aspects, 91. recreated, 92. necessarily, 93. wages, 94. Canal

95. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.
- n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
96. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
97. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
98. The snake's _____ is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.
- n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
99. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
100. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
101. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
102. Please _____ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.
- v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

ANSWERS: 95. warfare, 96. Emerging, 97. debate, 98. venom, 99. healthcare, 100. vocabulary, 101. confirm, 102. rearrange

103. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.
n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
104. Sweet _____ makes short days and nights.
n. any form of communication in speech or writing
105. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
106. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
107. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
108. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.
adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
109. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
110. Her positive _____ helped her overcome challenges and achieve her goals.
n. the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions

ANSWERS: 103. jersey, 104. discourse, 105. philosophy, 106. pity, 107. neuroscience, 108. unstable, 109. critics, 110. mentality

111. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

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

112. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

113. 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

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

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

115. The _____ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

116. The use of bright colors in the painting _____ the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.

v. to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

117. After a lengthy court battle, the child's _____ was granted to the father.

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

118. The language used in the article was technical _____ making it difficult for non-experts to understand.

n. the special vocabulary or terminology used by a particular group or profession

ANSWERS: 111. terror, 112. fundamental, 113. discovery, 114. suppose, 115. dysfunction, 116. heightened, 117. custody, 118. lingo,

119. 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

120. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

121. The laboratory _____ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

- n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

122. The woods _____ the house.

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

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

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

124. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.

- v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

125. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

126. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 119. succeed, 120. threat, 121. apparatus, 122. embrace, 123. profound, 124. applaud, 125. nation, 126. suspended

127. 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

128. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

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

129. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

130. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

131. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

132. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

133. I need to buy a new coat _____ to organize my winter jackets.

n. a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

ANSWERS: 127. planet, 128. security, 129. vulnerable, 130. disproportionate, 131. privacy, 132. transformations, 133. rack

134. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

135. 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

136. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

137. Her interests are _____ to mine.

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

138. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.

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

139. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

140. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 134. quest, 135. brain, 136. determinant, 137. akin, 138. governance, 139. weaves, 140. economy

141. This factory employs a _____ manufacturing system.

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

142. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

143. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

144. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

145. 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

146. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

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

147. The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to _____ the corrupt politician.

v. to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

ANSWERS: 141. cellular, 142. symptom, 143. horizon, 144. invention, 145. measured, 146. concerned, 147. indict

148. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
149. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
150. Public cloud computing should provide a secure _____ against hackers.
n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
151. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
152. The _____ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.
n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
153. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
154. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
155. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 148. app's, 149. satellite, 150. firewall, 151. partnership, 152. advent, 153. highway, 154. cores, 155. creative

156. His involvement is the _____ of our plan.

n. a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

157. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

158. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

159. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

160. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

161. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

162. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

163. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 156. hinge, 157. conflicts, 158. cage, 159. device, 160. fabrics, 161. negotiation, 162. enforcement, 163. bold

164. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

165. The concept of _____ has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.

n. a state of society without government or law

166. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

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

167. She showed great _____ when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.

n. the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

168. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

169. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

170. He parked his car in the private _____.

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

171. Her _____ to speak the local language made it difficult for her to communicate with the locals.

n. the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill

172. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

ANSWERS: 164. ultimate, 165. anarchy, 166. Cyber, 167. backbone, 168. human-made, 169. breakdown, 170. garage, 171. inability, 172. laboratory

173. The police discovered a _____ case in the suspect's car during their investigation.
- n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
174. The scientists worked together to _____ a plan for their research project.
- v.* to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner
175. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
176. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
177. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.
- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
178. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
179. With _____ she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.
- n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
180. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.
- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 173. rifle, 174. formulate, 175. probable, 176. resolves, 177. minimize, 178. horrible, 179. foresight, 180. worldviews

181. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
182. 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
183. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
184. This star is _____ to the naked eye.
- adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
185. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
186. The railway workers had to _____ the train to a different track to clear the tracks.
- v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid
187. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

ANSWERS: 181. specifications, 182. progression, 183. intelligence, 184. apparent, 185. doll, 186. shunt, 187. aircraft

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