In the Name of God

Technical English Vocabulary Quiz #2

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1. Fill in the blanks with the *appropriate form* of the given words; there are some extra words!   
   (60 points)

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| *odometer* | *thermostat* | *converge* | *protocol* | *symmetry* |
| *distract* | *influx* | *coherent* | *prototype* | *regenerate* |
| *speedometer* | *disintegrate* | *phenomenon* | *maladjusted* | *asterisk* |
| *translucent* | *orthogonal* | *simultaneous* | *diathermy* | *suspension* |
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1. The maladjusted veteran is currently undergoing counseling for his violent temperament.
2. If you can’t explain this in a more coherent way, I’ll never be able to understand it.
3. The iron hinges were disintegrating into dust.
4. Incoherence in talking can sometimes indicate that the person is distracted.
5. In information technology, a/an *protocol* is the special set of rules that end points in a telecommunication connection use when they communicate.
6. Ginseng of good quality generally occurs in hard, rather brittle, *translucent* pieces, about the size of the little finger, and varying in length from 2 to 4 in.
7. A/An *thermostat* may be a control unit for a heating or cooling system or a component part of a heater or air conditioner.
8. Setting back the odometer allowed the crooked car salesman to trick potential buyers into thinking the vehicle was barely driven.
9. The balloon was held in suspension at the top of the room because there was nowhere else for it to go.
10. I tend to avoid multitasking. Just the idea of dealing with several issues simultaneously freaks me out!
11. Producers hoped to regenerate interest in the talk show by booking A list celebrities.
12. Every seventy-six years, the phenomenon known as Halley’s Comet comes so close to Earth it can be seen without any technological aids.
13. Give a reasonable meaning for each word (*in English, of course!*). ***If you cannot write the meaning in English, give a sentence example for the word.*** (20 points)
14. Homogeneous
15. Discrepancy
16. Degenerate
17. Permeate
18. Suggest a synonym or a reasonable meaning (*in English, of course!*) for the underlined words.   
    (20 points)
19. The police are filing **obstruction** charges against the woman who hid her husband’s bloody clothing.
20. The final enrollment numbers are likely to **fluctuate** slightly, since some students who register and pay a deposit may ultimately decide to withdraw their acceptance.
21. In rockets and aircraft, **propellants** are used to produce a gas that can be directed through a nozzle, thereby producing thrust.
22. The author lost a large number of fans when he decided to **deviate** from his normal writing style.

*Generally, how was the vocabulary class? What about the quizzes?*

*Express your opinion in a few sentences so that we can gradually make it better! Any truthful objections or suggestions are welcomed.  
Thank you all and Merry Christmas! :)*