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Session 1: Word List

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**.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

inscribe

v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

synonym : engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly

The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

ancient

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

old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

inscription

n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

synonym : engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

empire

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

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

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

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

hieroglyph

n. a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

synonym : character, cipher, figure

(1) Egyptian **hieroglyph**, (2) the **hieroglyph** of the bird

Each beautiful **hieroglyph** represents either an idea or a sound.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

Pharaoh

n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

(1) a young **Pharaoh**, (2) Egyptian **Pharaoh**

The **Pharaoh** Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.

gigantic

adj. extremely large

synonym: huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

sphinx

n. a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures

(1) **sphinx** statue, (2) **sphinx** riddle

The Great **Sphinx** is a famous statue with a human's head and a lion's body.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

splendid

adj. very impressive or beautiful; magnificent

synonym : magnificent, grand, impressive

(1) a **splendid** meal, (2) have a **splendid** time

The **splendid** palace was built in the 18th century.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym : grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

scribe

n. a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

synonym : copyist, transcriber, writer

(1) **scribe** in ancient Egypt, (2) financial **scribe**

The **scribe's** skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

complicated

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

incomprehensible

adj. impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended

synonym: unintelligible, unfathomable, inexplicable

(1) **incomprehensible** jargon, (2) **incomprehensible** math problem

The mathematical formula was **incomprehensible** to most of the students.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

edict

n. an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation

synonym: decree, order, command

(1) religious **edict**, (2) royal **edict**

The **edict** issued by the king had to be obeyed by all his subjects.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

decipher

v. to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

synonym: interpret, decode, translate

(1) **decipher** code, (2) **decipher** message

He spent hours trying to **decipher** the ancient text.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

scholarly

adj. relating to or characteristic of academic study

synonym: academic, learned, erudite

(1) **scholarly** article, (2) **scholarly** attainment

The **scholarly** journal published articles on various academic subjects.

accomplishment

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

synonym: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the

accomplishment of a social goal

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

prodigious

adj. remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent

synonym: extraordinary, remarkable, exceptional

(1) a **prodigious** storm, (2) **prodigious** talent

The **prodigious** artist's work was featured in a major museum exhibition.

linguist

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

synonym: grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently
They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym: underground, metro, tube

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

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

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

deed

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

synonym: act, stunt, doing

(1) **deed** of assignment, (2) do good **deeds**

There was a significant difference between word and **deed**.

convince

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

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

divinity

n. the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

synonym: godhead, deity, divineness

(1) an indwelling **divinity**, (2) **divinity** degree

The ancient civilization revered the **divinity** of the god.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

embalm

v. preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral

synonym: preserve, treat, mummify

(1) **embalm** a corpse, (2) **embalm** the body

The funeral director **embalmed** the body to make it presentable for the wake.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce

the exhausted soldiers.

mummify

v. to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt

synonym: embalm, preserve, desiccate

(1) **mummify** a corpse, (2) **mummify** a body

The ancient Egyptians believed in **mummifying** their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.

charlatan

n. a person who pretends to have special knowledge or skills to deceive people

synonym: fraud, imposter, sham

(1) the dishonesty of a **charlatan**, (2) **charlatan** medicine

The religious **charlatan** promised a cure for all illnesses but delivered none.

mummy

n. a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material

synonym: corpse, remains

(1) **mummy** tomb, (2) ancient Egyptian **mummy**

The well-preserved **mummy** was discovered in an ancient tomb in the desert.

powder

n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

synonym: dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

Session 2: Spelling

1. po___r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
2. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
3. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
4. mu_____y a body *v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt
5. ou_____e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
6. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
7. ou_____ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
8. sp___x statue *n.* a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures
9. 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
10. do good d__ds *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

ANSWERS: 1. powder, 2. bury, 3. preserve, 4. mummify, 5. outline, 6. archaeology, 7. outline, 8. sphinx, 9. discovery, 10. deed

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| 11. funerary ins_____ons | <i>n.</i> a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal |
| 12. em___e building | <i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government |
| 13. di_____ty degree | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices |
| 14. v__t majority | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
| 15. religious ed__t | <i>n.</i> an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation |
| 16. ability to de___e the differences | <i>v.</i> to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand |
| 17. humanity's mo_____nt | <i>n.</i> a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event |
| 18. re___e on the skin | <i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time |
| 19. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 20. co_____ce an opponent | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true |
| 21. atomic b__bs | <i>n.</i> a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something |

ANSWERS: 11. inscription, 12. empire, 13. divinity, 14. vast, 15. edict, 16. decode, 17. monument, 18. reside, 19. translate, 20. convince, 21. bomb

22. sc_____ly attainment *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
23. gi_____ic monsters *adj.* extremely large
24. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
25. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
26. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
27. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
28. em___m the body *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
29. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
30. sc___e in ancient Egypt *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
31. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
32. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 22. scholarly, 23. gigantic, 24. historic, 25. preserve, 26. historic, 27. tomb, 28. embalm, 29. medicinal, 30. scribe, 31. seize, 32. bomb

33. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
34. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
35. inc_____ble jargon *adj.* impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended
36. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
37. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
38. ch_____an medicine *n.* a person who pretends to have special knowledge or skills to deceive people
39. Egyptian hie_____ph *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
40. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
41. inc_____ble math problem *adj.* impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended
42. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
43. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
44. mu_____y a corpse *v.* to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 33. scholar, 34. unlock, 35. incomprehensible, 36. convince, 37. empire, 38. charlatan, 39. hieroglyph, 40. accomplishment, 41. incomprehensible, 42. scholar, 43. tradition, 44. mummify

45. the hier____ph of the bird *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
46. de____e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
47. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
48. de____er code *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
49. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
50. the acc____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
51. in a fl____t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
52. mo____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
53. foreign li____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
54. Bengal pr____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
55. an indwelling di____ty *n.* the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 45. hieroglyph, 46. decode, 47. script, 48. decipher, 49. thrive, 50. accomplishment, 51. fluent, 52. monument, 53. linguist, 54. province, 55. divinity

56. the dishonesty of a ch_____an *n.* a person who pretends to have special knowledge or skills to deceive people
57. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
58. de_____er message *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
59. ancient Egyptian mu___y *n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material
60. rapid transit su___y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
61. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
62. su___y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
63. gi_____ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
64. sp___x riddle *n.* a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures
65. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 56. charlatan, 57. exhibition, 58. decipher, 59. mummy, 60. subway, 61. tradition, 62. subway, 63. gigantic, 64. sphinx, 65. complicated

66. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
67. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
68. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
69. un__k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
70. in_____be a message *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
71. cognitive li_____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
72. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
73. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
74. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
75. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

ANSWERS: 66. ancient, 67. corps, 68. complexity, 69. unlock, 70. inscribe, 71. linguist, 72. complicated, 73. complexity, 74. corps, 75. seize

76. Egyptian Ph____h *n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
77. financial sc____e *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
78. prehistoric arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
79. curry po____r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
80. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
81. em____m a corpse *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
82. royal ed__t *n.* an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation
83. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
84. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
85. fl____t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
86. a young Ph____h *n.* the title of the ancient Egyptian kings
87. sc_____ly article *adj.* relating to or characteristic of academic study
88. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 76. Pharaoh, 77. scribe, 78. archaeology, 79. powder, 80. modern, 81. embalm, 82. edict, 83. thrive, 84. ancient, 85. fluent, 86. Pharaoh, 87. scholarly, 88. discovery

89. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
90. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
91. pro_____us talent *adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
92. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
93. ins_____on on a plaque *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
94. re___e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
95. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
96. have a sp_____id time *adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
97. in_____be in her mind clearly *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
98. d__d of assignment *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
99. mu__y tomb *n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material

ANSWERS: 89. tomb, 90. modern, 91. prodigious, 92. medicinal, 93. inscription, 94. reside, 95. exhibition, 96. splendid, 97. inscribe, 98. deed, 99. mummy

100. a sp____id meal *adj.* very impressive or beautiful;
magnificent
101. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another
language
102. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast,
or speech; something written by hand
103. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground,
grave, or tomb
104. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or
quantity
105. a pro_____us storm *adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size,
amount, or degree; extraordinary in
ability or talent
106. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the
constituent administrative districts of a
nation

ANSWERS: 100. splendid, 101. translate, 102. script, 103. bury, 104. vast, 105.
prodigious, 106. province

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

2. The _____ Khufu had his people build the most famous pyramids in the world.
n. the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

3. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

4. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

5. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

6. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

7. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

8. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 1. seize, 2. Pharaoh, 3. province, 4. monument, 5. tradition, 6. historic, 7. ancient, 8. medicinal

9. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
n. an underground railway system, typically in a city
10. Though I love literature, I'm a bad _____.
n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
11. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
12. The _____ skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.
n. a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
13. The _____ artist's work was featured in a major museum exhibition.
adj. remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
14. 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
15. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
16. The _____ issued by the king had to be obeyed by all his subjects.
n. an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation

ANSWERS: 9. subway, 10. linguist, 11. convince, 12. scribe's, 13. prodigious, 14. discovery, 15. decode, 16. edict

17. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

18. The mathematical formula was _____ to most of the students.

adj. impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended

19. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

20. The ancient Egyptians believed in _____ their dead to preserve the body for the afterlife.

v. to embalm and preserve the body of a deceased person, especially in ancient Egypt

21. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

22. There was a significant difference between word and _____.

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

23. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

24. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 17. fluent, 18. incomprehensible, 19. complexity, 20. mummifying, 21. unlock, 22. deed, 23. scholar, 24. corps

25. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
26. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
27. The religious _____ promised a cure for all illnesses but delivered none.
n. a person who pretends to have special knowledge or skills to deceive people
28. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
29. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
30. The _____ journal published articles on various academic subjects.
adj. relating to or characteristic of academic study
31. She teaches _____ at the local university.
n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
32. The funeral director _____ the body to make it presentable for the wake.
v. preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
33. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
34. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 25. script, 26. bury, 27. charlatan, 28. modern, 29. vast, 30. scholarly, 31. archaeology, 32. embalmed, 33. empire, 34. thrive

35. The ancient coin had an _____ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.
- n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
36. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.
- v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
37. Each beautiful _____ represents either an idea or a sound.
- n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
38. The Great _____ is a famous statue with a human's head and a lion's body.
- n.* a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion, known for its riddle-posing and guarding ancient treasures
39. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.
- v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
40. The well-preserved _____ was discovered in an ancient tomb in the desert.
- n.* a body of a human or animal that has been preserved, typically by being embalmed and wrapped in linen or other material
41. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
- n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
42. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

ANSWERS: 35. inscription, 36. reside, 37. hieroglyph, 38. Sphinx, 39. outlines, 40. mummy, 41. powder, 42. accomplishment

43. The ancient civilization revered the _____ of the god.
n. the state or quality of being divine; the state of being a god or goddess; the study of religious beliefs and practices
44. He spent hours trying to _____ the ancient text.
v. to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
45. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
46. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a _____ appetite.
adj. extremely large
47. The artist _____ a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.
v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
48. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
49. The _____ palace was built in the 18th century.
adj. very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
50. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 43. divinity, 44. decipher, 45. preserve, 46. gigantic, 47. inscribed, 48. tomb, 49. splendid, 50. bombs

51. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

52. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

53. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 51. exhibition, 52. Translate, 53. complicated