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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

### metaphysics

*n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

(1) **metaphysics** study, (2) the nature of **metaphysics**

Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating **metaphysics** as a discipline.

### influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## 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**.

## exaggerate

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

*synonym* : overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

## platonic

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

*synonym* : nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym* : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## rhetoric

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

*synonym* : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

## biology

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

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

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

## **inquiry**

*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

*synonym* : question, research, exploration

(1) **inquiry** about the product, (2) launch an **inquiry**

Our tech support responds to the first **inquiry** exceptionally promptly.

## **contribution**

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## **branch**

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## **precise**

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## **logic**

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

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**  
There's no **logic** in his description.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym*: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## syllogism

*n.* a kind of logical argument in which a conclusion is drawn from two premises

(1) a form of a **syllogism**, (2) reason by **syllogisms**

The philosopher used a **syllogism** to argue that all men are mortal and Socrates is a man, so Socrates must be mortal.

## 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.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed

policy was heated.

## mortal

*adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

*synonym*: deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## concrete

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

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

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

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

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## generation

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

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

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

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

## deduce

*v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

*synonym* : conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

## principle

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

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

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

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

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## conception

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

*synonym* : notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

## moral

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

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have  
*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## inclination

*n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

*synonym*: tendency, preference, angle

(1) consumer's **inclination** to spend, (2) the **inclination** of a slope

She had an **inclination** towards the arts.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## self-sufficient

*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

*synonym*: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## acknowledged

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

*synonym*: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym*: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## monarchy

*n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

*synonym*: kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## tutor

*n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, mentor

(1) freelance **tutor**, (2) **tutor** student



The skillful **tutor** helped me improve my grades in math.

## **Mediterranean**

*n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate

They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
2. pl\_\_\_\_ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
3. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
4. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
5. de\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
6. abolish mo\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
7. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
8. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
9. pr\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
10. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 1. devise, 2. platonic, 3. biology, 4. generation, 5. devise, 6. monarchy, 7. self-sufficient, 8. contribution, 9. precise, 10. principle

11. a br\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
12. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
13. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
14. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
15. a form of a sy\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a kind of logical argument in which a conclusion is drawn from two premises
16. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
17. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
18. the nature of met\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
19. freelance tu\_\_r *n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
20. launch an in\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

ANSWERS: 11. branch, 12. desire, 13. philosophy, 14. phenomenon, 15. syllogism, 16. occasionally, 17. complicated, 18. metaphysics, 19. tutor, 20. inquiry

21. publicly ack\_\_\_\_\_ged truth      *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
22. ack\_\_\_\_\_ged beauty      *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
23. a ticket va\_\_d for two days      *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
24. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
25. binational ac\_\_\_d      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
26. high-flown rh\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
27. in\_\_\_\_\_y about the product      *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
28. consumer's inc\_\_\_\_\_on to spend      *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
29. this mo\_\_\_l life      *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
30. the inc\_\_\_\_\_on of a slope      *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
31. met\_\_\_\_\_cs study      *n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space

ANSWERS: 21. acknowledged, 22. acknowledged, 23. valid, 24. moral, 25. accord, 26. rhetoric, 27. inquiry, 28. inclination, 29. mortal, 30. inclination, 31. metaphysics

32. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent renewable energy     *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
33. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding     *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
34. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music     *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
35. br\_\_\_\_h office     *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
36. reason by sy\_\_\_\_\_sms     *n.* a kind of logical argument in which a conclusion is drawn from two premises
37. et\_\_\_\_s of journalism     *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
38. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English     *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
39. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
40. Med\_\_\_\_\_ean climate     *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
41. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter     *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 32. self-sufficient, 33. government, 34. academy, 35. branch, 36. syllogism, 37. ethics, 38. practical, 39. biology, 40. Mediterranean, 41. investigate

42. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine      *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
43. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of the good      *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
44. br\_\_d suspicion      *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
45. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
46. exa\_\_\_\_\_te in degree      *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
47. de\_\_\_e the meaning of a word      *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
48. tu\_\_r student      *n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill
49. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic love      *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
50. fleshly de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
51. a grand con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
52. political et\_\_\_s      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 42. occasionally, 43. conception, 44. breed, 45. complicated, 46. exaggerate, 47. deduce, 48. tutor, 49. platonic, 50. desire, 51. conception, 52. ethics

53. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
54. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
55. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
56. a va\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
57. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
58. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
59. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
60. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
61. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
62. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
63. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 53. appropriate, 54. philosophy, 55. politically, 56. valid, 57. practical, 58. democracy, 59. principle, 60. government, 61. influence, 62. generation, 63. moral

64. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
65. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
66. mo\_\_\_\_\_hy system      *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
67. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
68. a demonstration in lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
69. a mo\_\_\_l combat      *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
70. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
71. br\_\_d horses      *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
72. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
73. Med\_\_\_\_\_ean agriculture      *n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
74. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 64. investigate, 65. appropriate, 66. monarchy, 67. logic, 68. logic, 69. mortal, 70. politically, 71. breed, 72. concrete, 73. Mediterranean, 74. concrete



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ANSWERS: 75. rhetoric, 76. democracy, 77. phenomenon, 78. precise, 79. influence, 80. academy, 81. accord, 82. deduce, 83. argument, 84. argument

85. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

86. exa\_\_\_\_\_te story

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

ANSWERS: 85. contribution, 86. exaggerate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had an \_\_\_\_\_ towards the arts.  
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2. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
  
3. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
  
4. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
  
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*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
  
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*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
  
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8. All humans are \_\_\_\_\_ and will eventually die.  
*adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

ANSWERS: 1. inclination, 2. politically, 3. influence, 4. desire, 5. phenomenon, 6. inquiry, 7. government, 8. mortal

9. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

10. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

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11. He was determined to become \_\_\_\_\_ and not rely on anyone else.

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12. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

13. They plan to take a \_\_\_\_\_ cruise.

*n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

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*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

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ANSWERS: 9. occasionally, 10. valid, 11. self-sufficient, 12. argument, 13. Mediterranean, 14. precise, 15. branch, 16. acknowledged, 17. rhetoric

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- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
22. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
23. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
24. Kant's thoughts provided the foundational ideas for treating \_\_\_\_\_ as a discipline.
- n.* the branch of philosophy that deals with the fundamental nature and the first principles of reality, including abstract concepts such as being, knowing, identity, time, and space
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
- v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

ANSWERS: 18. Democracy, 19. breeds, 20. generation, 21. principle, 22. logic, 23. appropriate, 24. metaphysics, 25. exaggerated

26. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

27. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

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

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ government had been in power for centuries.

- n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

29. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

30. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

31. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

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

32. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ of what you intend.

- n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

33. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 26. contribution, 27. concrete, 28. monarchy, 29. moral, 30. devise, 31. biology, 32. conception, 33. accord

34. His relationship with her was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

35. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

36. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

37. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

38. The philosopher used a \_\_\_\_\_ to argue that all men are mortal and Socrates is a man, so Socrates must be mortal.

*n.* a kind of logical argument in which a conclusion is drawn from two premises

39. The skillful \_\_\_\_\_ helped me improve my grades in math.

*n.* a person who teaches or gives private instruction in a particular subject or skill

40. The researcher \_\_\_\_\_ the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

*v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

41. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 34. platonic, 35. investigated, 36. philosophy, 37. Academy, 38. syllogism, 39. tutor, 40. deduced, 41. practical

42. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

43. 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: 42. ethics, 43. complicated