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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### prophet

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

*synonym* : oracle, visionary, seer

(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

### religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

### mecca

*n.* a city and administrative center of the Mecca Province of Saudi Arabia and the holiest city in Islam

*synonym* : cynosure, center

(1) tourist **mecca**, (2) **mecca** for surfers

The building has become a **mecca** for fans of the movie.

### astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## **banner**

*n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

*synonym* : flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising  
They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

## **conquer**

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym* : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world  
You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## **peninsula**

*n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

*synonym* : cape, foreland

(1) the tip of the **peninsula**, (2) the Arab **peninsula**  
That **peninsula** was an essential base for the country's defense.

## **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.

## **continent**

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym* : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## 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**.

## caliphate

*n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

(1) the medieval **Caliphate**, (2) **Caliphate** lasted for four years

During the **Caliphate** of Umar, many new cities were founded.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

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

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

## unity

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

*synonym*: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

## 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.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

*synonym* : piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## 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**.

## medieval

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

*synonym* : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

## flourish

*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully  
*synonym*: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry  
*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement  
*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## fable

*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson  
*synonym*: fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship  
*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

**midst**

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym* : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal  
He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

**terrifying**

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events  
Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

**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.

**dispatch**

*v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

*synonym* : send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter  
The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

**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.

**holy**

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine  
They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something  
*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## 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.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## torch

*n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

*synonym*: flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## inhabitant

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym*: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## stomp

*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

*synonym* : trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

## 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**.

## scientifically

*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable

The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.



## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  
*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym* : equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**  
His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## algebra

*n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

*synonym* : calculus

(1) **algebra** calculation, (2) strong in **algebra**

His classmates were laboring with advanced **algebra**.

## chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## derive

*v.* to obtain or receive something from a source

*synonym* : deduce, judge, infer

(1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books

These English words are **derived** from Latin.

## 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**.

**tale** *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure  
*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable  
(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror  
Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

**immense** *adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym*: enormous, giant, huge  
(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure  
He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

**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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ba\_\_\_r advertising  
*n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
2. me\_\_\_\_al times  
*adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
3. st\_\_p off to the room  
*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
4. re\_\_\_\_on sociology  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
5. a h\_\_y shrine  
*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
6. a broken fr\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
7. co\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
8. de\_\_\_e knowledge from books  
*v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
9. 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: 1. banner, 2. medieval, 3. stomp, 4. religion, 5. holy, 6. fragment, 7. continent, 8. derive, 9. discovery

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| 10. the sacred mo___e                   | <i>n.</i> a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)    |
| 11. domed mo___e                        | <i>n.</i> a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)    |
| 12. cyclonic des_____on                 | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something   |
| 13. hi___ic accomplishment              | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so                                    |
| 14. politically fr_____e nation         | <i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged   |
| 15. the early inh_____nts of Europe     | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place                                   |
| 16. ad_____e a cooperative relationship | <i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way                                      |
| 17. Ca_____te lasted for four years     | <i>n.</i> an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph     |
| 18. achieve the hi___ic feat            | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so                                    |
| 19. the medieval Ca_____te              | <i>n.</i> an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph     |
| 20. mu___r in the second degree         | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally  |
| 21. ri__l bidder                        | <i>n.</i> a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area |

ANSWERS: 10. mosque, 11. mosque, 12. destruction, 13. historic, 14. fragile, 15. inhabitant, 16. advance, 17. caliphate, 18. historic, 19. caliphate, 20. murder, 21. rival

22. fl\_\_\_\_sh economically      *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
23. strong in al\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
24. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
25. a fairy t\_\_e      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
26. a h\_\_y man      *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
27. de\_\_\_e a conclusion      *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
28. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
29. professor of ch\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
30. words of the pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
31. inh\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
32. the Arab pe\_\_\_\_la      *n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

ANSWERS: 22. flourish, 23. algebra, 24. mathematics, 25. tale, 26. holy, 27. derive, 28. counterpart, 29. chemistry, 30. prophet, 31. inhabitant, 32. peninsula

33. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
34. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
35. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
36. em\_\_\_e of the Maya      *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
37. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
38. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
39. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
40. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
41. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
42. em\_\_\_e building      *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
43. a court p\_\_t      *n.* a person who writes poetry
44. mo\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
45. investigate sci\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
46. 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

ANSWERS: 33. execute, 34. grandchild, 35. advance, 36. empire, 37. terrifying, 38. translate, 39. astonishing, 40. translate, 41. grandchild, 42. empire, 43. poet, 44. modern, 45. scientifically, 46. discovery

47. im\_\_\_\_e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
48. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
49. have a sp\_\_\_\_id time *adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
50. fr\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
51. sc\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
52. merge with a ri\_\_l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
53. noted sc\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
54. in\_\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
55. co\_\_\_\_r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
56. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
57. tourist me\_\_a *n.* a city and administrative center of the Mecca Province of Saudi Arabia and the holiest city in Islam

ANSWERS: 47. immense, 48. struggle, 49. splendid, 50. fragment, 51. scholar, 52. rival, 53. scholar, 54. invade, 55. conquer, 56. struggle, 57. mecca

58. ce\_\_\_t a close relationship  
*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
59. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
60. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
61. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on  
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64. before Ch\_\_\_t  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
65. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal  
*n.* the middle part of people or things
66. home pr\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
67. attempted mu\_\_\_r  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
68. moralize a fa\_\_e  
*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

ANSWERS: 58. cement, 59. astonishing, 60. modern, 61. destruction, 62. immense, 63. cement, 64. Christ, 65. midst, 66. province, 67. murder, 68. fable



69. al\_\_\_\_a calculation *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
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71. freedom of re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
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79. 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

ANSWERS: 69. algebra, 70. conquer, 71. religion, 72. fragile, 73. chemistry, 74. continent, 75. stomp, 76. mathematics, 77. roll, 78. poet, 79. wage

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81. cultural un\_\_y *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
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ANSWERS: 80. scientifically, 81. unity, 82. prophet, 83. splendid, 84. roll, 85. torch, 86. torch, 87. capture, 88. mecca, 89. terrifying, 90. flourish, 91. counterpart

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101. ex\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 92. medieval, 93. banner, 94. tale, 95. midst, 96. romantic, 97. invade, 98. wage, 99. capture, 100. unity, 101. execute

102. di\_\_\_\_ch soldiers      *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
103. the tip of the pe\_\_\_\_\_la      *n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
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106. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
107. di\_\_\_\_ch a letter      *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
108. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 102. dispatch, 103. peninsula, 104. province, 105. fable, 106. romantic, 107. dispatch, 108. Christ

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
  - v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
  
2. These English words are \_\_\_\_\_ from Latin.
  - v. to obtain or receive something from a source
  
3. 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
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was built in the 18th century.
  - adj. very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
  
5. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
  - n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
  
6. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.
  - adj. very frightening or intimidating
  
7. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
  - n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
  
8. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.
  - v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 1. struggle, 2. derived, 3. capture, 4. splendid, 5. religion, 6. terrifying, 7. Mosque, 8. cement

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
10. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
11. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.  
*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
12. They unfurled the \_\_\_\_\_ in preparation for the ceremony.  
*n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
13. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.  
*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
14. His classmates were laboring with advanced \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
15. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.  
*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
16. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. Christmas, 10. poet, 11. rivals, 12. banners, 13. inhabitant, 14. algebra, 15. holy, 16. executed

17. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

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

18. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

19. 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

20. That \_\_\_\_\_ was an essential base for the country's defense.

*n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

21. The building has become a \_\_\_\_\_ for fans of the movie.

*n.* a city and administrative center of the Mecca Province of Saudi Arabia and the holiest city in Islam

22. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

23. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

24. The ambulance was \_\_\_\_\_ to the scene of the accident.

*v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

ANSWERS: 17. empire, 18. invade, 19. scholar, 20. peninsula, 21. mecca, 22. murder, 23. fragments, 24. dispatched

25. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

26. She used an electric \_\_\_\_\_ to light her way through the dark cave.

- n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

27. A network of railways has developed over the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

28. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.

- adj.* extremely large or great

29. The hypothesis is not yet \_\_\_\_\_ proven.

- adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

30. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.

- n.* the middle part of people or things

31. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

32. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.

- v.* to bring under control by force or authority

33. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

ANSWERS: 25. mathematics, 26. torch, 27. province, 28. immense, 29. scientifically, 30. midst, 31. historic, 32. conquer, 33. counterpart



34. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.

*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

35. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

36. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

37. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

38. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

39. In this tribe, people believed the \_\_\_\_\_ would save them from many calamities.

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

40. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

41. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

42. During the \_\_\_\_\_ of Umar, many new cities were founded.

*n.* an Islamic state under the leadership of an Islamic steward with the title of caliph

ANSWERS: 34. flourished, 35. Translate, 36. continent, 37. astonishing, 38. romantic, 39. prophet, 40. rolled, 41. tales, 42. Caliphate

43. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

44. Complete political \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible to establish.

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

45. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

46. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their feet in time to the music.

*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

47. 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

48. 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

49. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

50. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

51. In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

ANSWERS: 43. modern, 44. unity, 45. destruction, 46. stomped, 47. wages, 48. discovery, 49. grandchild, 50. advance, 51. fable

52. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

53. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ tower remained standing.

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

54. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

ANSWERS: 52. chemistry, 53. medieval, 54. fragile