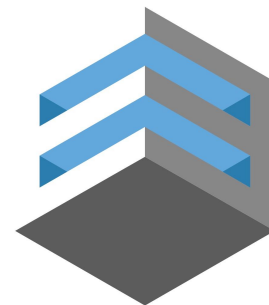


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Session 1: Word List

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.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands
She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**
The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

ensemble

n. a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something

synonym: group, team, set

(1) **ensemble** performance, (2) cloud **ensemble**

She put together an **ensemble** of matching clothes for the party.

salon

n. a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

synonym: gathering place, meeting place, social venue

(1) beauty **salon**, (2) cultural **salon**

She frequented the **salon** for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

aristocracy

n. a group of persons with high social status

synonym: elite, nobility, upper class

(1) member of the **aristocracy**, (2) the blue-blooded **aristocracy**

Despite his popularity among the **aristocracy**, he was unpopular with the general public.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

motet

n. a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms

synonym: anthem, hymn, psalm

(1) **motet** compositions, (2) **motet** lyrics

The choir sang a beautiful **motet** during the church service.

anthem

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

synonym: hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

hymn

n. a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony

synonym: psalm, song, religious song

(1) a sacred **hymn**, (2) **hymn** tune

The congregation sang the **hymn** during the service.

incidental

adj. happening or likely to happen in the course of events, without being planned or intended; minor or peripheral

synonym: minor, supplementary, peripheral

(1) **incidental** to my story, (2) **incidental** damage

The broken vase was just an **incidental** expense.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

genre

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

synonym: type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

ballet

n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

outgrowth

n. a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances

synonym: emergence, development, expansion

(1) natural **outgrowth**, (2) abnormal bony **outgrowth**

The new housing development was an **outgrowth** of the city's plan to revitalize the area.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

quartet

n. a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group

synonym : ensemble, group, four

(1) string **quartet**, (2) jazz **quartet**

The **quartet** played a beautiful piece of music together.

trio

n. a group or set of three people or things, especially musicians playing together

synonym : set, group, threesome

(1) **trio** sonata, (2) jazz **trio**

The piano, violin, and cello formed a beautiful **trio** for the classical concert.

concerto

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

synonym : symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

unison

n. occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves

synonym : harmony, accord, unanimity

(1) singing in **unison**, (2) clap the hands in **unison**
They saluted in **unison** to the captain.

baroque

adj. of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

synonym: ornate, elaborate, decorative

(1) **baroque** music, (2) **baroque** architecture

The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the **baroque** style.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

accompanying

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

synonym: attendant, concomitant, coexisting

(1) **accompanying** equipment, (2) **accompanying** documents

The **accompanying** music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

libretto

n. the text of an opera or other long vocal work

synonym: script, text, lyrics

(1) the printed **libretto**, (2) the **libretto** of the musical

The **libretto** of the opera was written in Italian.

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.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

oratorio

n. a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme

synonym: cantata

(1) popular **oratorio**, (2) choruses in the **oratorio**

The choir performed a stunning **oratorio** that was composed by Handel.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

suite

n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

synonym: set, series, collection

(1) **suite** room, (2) **suite** of products

The presidential **suite** is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

instrumental

adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

synonym: functional, operational, practical

(1) **instrumental** in solving the crime, (2) **instrumental** music

The **instrumental** role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

programmatic

adj. relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods

synonym: systematic, planned, programmed

(1) make a **programmatic** decision, (2) **programmatic** framework

The advertising platform uses a **programmatic** approach to match ads to relevant websites and mobile apps automatically.

symphony

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

synonym: orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

ripieno

n. a musical term used to describe the full orchestral sound of a Baroque concerto, typically played by the strings and consisting of a repeating bass line with simple harmonies

synonym: orchestral sound, full sound, repeating bass line

(1) **ripieno** part, (2) **ripieno** ensemble

The **ripieno** section of the concerto was performed by a large ensemble of strings, creating a rich and full sound.

soloist

n. a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer

synonym: solo performer, solo artist

(1) a vocal **soloist**, (2) **soloist** musician

The **soloist's** performance was the highlight of the concert.

melodic

adj. having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

synonym: harmonious, pleasing, musical

(1) **melodic** scale, (2) transcribe **melodic** patterns

She played a **melodic** piece on the piano.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

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.

liturgy

n. a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church

synonym: rite, service, ceremony

(1) divine **liturgy**, (2) **liturgy** of a church

The **liturgy** for the Mass included hymns, prayers, and readings from the Bible.

choral

adj. sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.

synonym: vocal, singing, chorus

(1) **choral** music, (2) sing in a **choral** society

The **choral** director worked with the singers to perfect their harmonies.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym: dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. jazz qu____t | <i>n.</i> a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group |
| 2. the printed li____to | <i>n.</i> the text of an opera or other long vocal work |
| 3. a person of diverse ta____ts | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something |
| 4. ar____e the meeting | <i>v.</i> to plan, prepare for, and carry out something |
| 5. h__n tune | <i>n.</i> a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony |
| 6. a sacred h__n | <i>n.</i> a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony |
| 7. violin co____to | <i>n.</i> a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements |
| 8. a s__o vocal recital | <i>adv.</i> without anybody else or anything else; alone |
| 9. acc____ing documents | <i>adj.</i> being in a position next to or near something or someone |
| 10. ins____tal in solving the crime | <i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose |
| 11. divine li____y | <i>n.</i> a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church |

ANSWERS: 1. quartet, 2. libretto, 3. talent, 4. arrange, 5. hymn, 6. hymn, 7. concerto, 8. solo, 9. accompanying, 10. instrumental, 11. liturgy

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| 12. member of the ari_____cy | <i>n.</i> a group of persons with high social status |
| 13. mo__t lyrics | <i>n.</i> a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms |
| 14. inc_____te technology into daily life | <i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity |
| 15. inc_____te the current trends | <i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity |
| 16. an elegant ent_____ent | <i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people |
| 17. t__o sonata | <i>n.</i> a group or set of three people or things, especially musicians playing together |
| 18. a literary ge__e | <i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics |
| 19. or_____ra conductor | <i>n.</i> a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion |
| 20. cloud en_____le | <i>n.</i> a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something |
| 21. beauty sa__n | <i>n.</i> a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon |

ANSWERS: 12. aristocracy, 13. motet, 14. incorporate, 15. incorporate, 16. entertainment, 17. trio, 18. genre, 19. orchestra, 20. ensemble, 21. salon

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| 22. na_____ve poetry | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story |
| 23. achieve a do_____nt share | <i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type |
| 24. co_____e my thoughts | <i>v.</i> to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it |
| 25. mo__t compositions | <i>n.</i> a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms |
| 26. full or_____ra | <i>n.</i> a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion |
| 27. the lower ch_____r | <i>n.</i> a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament |
| 28. po___c justice | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way |
| 29. musical ins_____nts | <i>n.</i> an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work |
| 30. so_____t musician | <i>n.</i> a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer |

ANSWERS: 22. narrative, 23. dominant, 24. compose, 25. motet, 26. orchestra, 27. chamber, 28. poetic, 29. instrument, 30. soloist

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| 31. a national an___m | <i>n.</i> a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause |
| 32. po___c genius | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way |
| 33. li_____y of a church | <i>n.</i> a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church |
| 34. st_____re and function of the brain | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 35. make a pro_____tic decision | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods |
| 36. ins_____tal music | <i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose |
| 37. h__n of a vehicle | <i>n.</i> a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it |
| 38. piano co_____to | <i>n.</i> a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements |
| 39. jazz t__o | <i>n.</i> a group or set of three people or things, especially musicians playing together |

ANSWERS: 31. anthem, 32. poetic, 33. liturgy, 34. structure, 35. programmatic, 36. instrumental, 37. horn, 38. concerto, 39. trio

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| 40. achieve the hi____ic feat | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |
| 41. critical m__s | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 42. di____ct from each other | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type |
| 43. ch____l music | <i>adj.</i> sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music. |
| 44. a m__s of molten rock | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 45. singing in un____n | <i>n.</i> occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves |
| 46. abnormal bony ou_____th | <i>n.</i> a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances |
| 47. the main re_____ce | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home |
| 48. clap the hands in un____n | <i>n.</i> occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves |
| 49. personal na_____ve | <i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story |

ANSWERS: 40. historic, 41. mass, 42. distinct, 43. choral, 44. mass, 45. unison, 46. outgrowth, 47. residence, 48. unison, 49. narrative

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| 50. a ba___t enthusiast | <i>n.</i> a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing |
| 51. en_____ly satisfied with the meal | <i>adv.</i> completely |
| 52. choruses in the or_____io | <i>n.</i> a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme |
| 53. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically | <i>v.</i> to plan, prepare for, and carry out something |
| 54. di_____ct difference | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type |
| 55. cultural sa__n | <i>n.</i> a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon |
| 56. a hand sc___t | <i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand |
| 57. the st_____re of a machine | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 58. com_____ty theory | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 59. sing in a ch___l society | <i>adj.</i> sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music. |
| 60. a circular mo_____nt | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |

ANSWERS: 50. ballet, 51. entirely, 52. oratorio, 53. arrange, 54. distinct, 55. salon, 56. script, 57. structure, 58. complexity, 59. choral, 60. movement

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| 61. do____nt force | <i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type |
| 62. mo____nt of troops | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 63. ba____e architecture | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama |
| 64. inc____al damage | <i>adj.</i> happening or likely to happen in the course of events, without being planned or intended; minor or peripheral |
| 65. hour of ent____ent | <i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people |
| 66. inc____al to my story | <i>adj.</i> happening or likely to happen in the course of events, without being planned or intended; minor or peripheral |
| 67. popular or____io | <i>n.</i> a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme |
| 68. hi____ic accomplishment | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so |
| 69. ba____t lessons | <i>n.</i> a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing |

ANSWERS: 61. dominant, 62. movement, 63. baroque, 64. incidental, 65. entertainment, 66. incidental, 67. oratorio, 68. historic, 69. ballet

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| 70. he was en____ly to blame | <i>adv.</i> completely |
| 71. a benefit co____t | <i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers |
| 72. me____c scale | <i>adj.</i> having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music |
| 73. the sc____t of a play | <i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand |
| 74. transcribe me____c patterns | <i>adj.</i> having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music |
| 75. su__e room | <i>n.</i> a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person |
| 76. permanent re____ce | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home |
| 77. ge__e of music | <i>n.</i> a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics |
| 78. ri____o part | <i>n.</i> a musical term used to describe the full orchestral sound of a Baroque concerto, typically played by the strings and consisting of a repeating bass line with simple harmonies |
| 79. ba____e music | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama |

ANSWERS: 70. entirely, 71. concert, 72. melodic, 73. script, 74. melodic, 75. suite, 76. residence, 77. genre, 78. ripieno, 79. baroque

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| 80. cognitive com_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 81. pro_____tic framework | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods |
| 82. natural ou_____th | <i>n.</i> a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances |
| 83. a gas ch_____r | <i>n.</i> a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament |
| 84. co_____e an essay | <i>v.</i> to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it |
| 85. string qu_____t | <i>n.</i> a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group |
| 86. a handle of h__n | <i>n.</i> a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it |
| 87. the piano passages in the com_____on | <i>n.</i> the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone |

ANSWERS: 80. complexity, 81. programmatic, 82. outgrowth, 83. chamber, 84. compose, 85. quartet, 86. horn, 87. composition

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| 88. en____le performance | <i>n.</i> a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something |
| 89. su__e of products | <i>n.</i> a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person |
| 90. as oc_____on demands | <i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done |
| 91. surgical ins_____nts | <i>n.</i> an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work |
| 92. a sy_____ny orchestra | <i>n.</i> a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements |
| 93. a beautiful sy_____ny | <i>n.</i> a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements |

ANSWERS: 88. ensemble, 89. suite, 90. occasion, 91. instrument, 92. symphony, 93. symphony

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| 94. the blue-blooded ari_____cy | <i>n.</i> a group of persons with high social status |
| 95. a glad oc_____on | <i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done |
| 96. acc_____ing equipment | <i>adj.</i> being in a position next to or near something or someone |
| 97. ri_____o ensemble | <i>n.</i> a musical term used to describe the full orchestral sound of a Baroque concerto, typically played by the strings and consisting of a repeating bass line with simple harmonies |
| 98. com_____on number | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 99. an____m singer | <i>n.</i> a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause |
| 100. a vocal so_____t | <i>n.</i> a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer |
| 101. the li_____to of the musical | <i>n.</i> the text of an opera or other long vocal work |
| 102. age com_____on of the population | <i>n.</i> the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone |
| 103. have a co_____t again | <i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers |

ANSWERS: 94. aristocracy, 95. occasion, 96. accompanying, 97. ripieno, 98. combination, 99. anthem, 100. soloist, 101. libretto, 102. composition, 103. concert

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| 104. op__a performance | <i>n.</i> a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken |
| 105. genic com_____ons | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 106. a s__o flight | <i>adv.</i> without anybody else or anything else; alone |
| 107. ballad op__a | <i>n.</i> a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken |
| 108. raw ta___t | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something |

ANSWERS: 104. opera, 105. combination, 106. solo, 107. opera, 108. talent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The presidential _____ is the most luxurious room in the hotel.
 - n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
2. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano _____.
 - n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
3. The frequent performances of the _____ prove its popularity.
 - n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
4. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
 - v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
5. The congregation sang the _____ during the service.
 - n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
6. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.
 - n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
7. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
 - n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 1. suite, 2. concerto, 3. symphony, 4. incorporate, 5. hymn, 6. orchestra, 7. concert

8. The _____ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.
adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
9. The choir sang a beautiful _____ during the church service.
n. a type of choral music that originated in the Middle Ages and is characterized by the use of complex polyphonic texture and elaborate rhythms
10. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
11. The _____ section of the concerto was performed by a large ensemble of strings, creating a rich and full sound.
n. a musical term used to describe the full orchestral sound of a Baroque concerto, typically played by the strings and consisting of a repeating bass line with simple harmonies
12. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
13. The structure is _____ of three main components.
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
14. 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

ANSWERS: 8. instrumental, 9. motet, 10. occasion, 11. ripieno, 12. chambers, 13. composed, 14. complexity

15. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

16. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

17. The _____ director worked with the singers to perfect their harmonies.

adj. sung or performed by a choir; of or relating to a choir or choral music.

18. The _____ for the Mass included hymns, prayers, and readings from the Bible.

n. a form of public worship or religious service, especially in the Christian Church

19. The choir performed a stunning _____ that was composed by Handel.

n. a long musical composition for solo voices, choir, and orchestra, typically on a religious theme

20. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

21. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

22. The _____ of the opera was written in Italian.

n. the text of an opera or other long vocal work

ANSWERS: 15. dominant, 16. residence, 17. choral, 18. liturgy, 19. oratorio, 20. movement, 21. instrument, 22. libretto

23. The broken vase was just an _____ expense.

adj. happening or likely to happen in the course of events, without being planned or intended; minor or peripheral

24. The _____ of the country was played during the ceremony.

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

25. They saluted in _____ to the captain.

n. occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves

26. The _____ music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

27. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

28. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

29. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

30. The _____ played a beautiful piece of music together.

n. a group of four musicians or vocalists; a composition of music written for such a group

ANSWERS: 23. incidental, 24. anthem, 25. unison, 26. accompanying, 27. composition, 28. horns, 29. mass, 30. quartet

31. She is a leading female classical _____ dancer
- n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
32. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
33. The _____ performance was the highlight of the concert.
- n.* a person who performs a solo, especially a solo musician or singer
34. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
35. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
36. She put together an _____ of matching clothes for the party.
- n.* a group of people who perform together, especially in music or theater; a coordinated or matching set of something
37. The advertising platform uses a _____ approach to match ads to relevant websites and mobile apps automatically.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods
38. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 31. ballet, 32. entirely, 33. soloist's, 34. entertainment, 35. narrative, 36. ensemble, 37. programmatic, 38. combination

39. Despite his popularity among the _____ he was unpopular with the general public.

n. a group of persons with high social status

40. He is known for creating _____ paintings.

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

41. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

42. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

43. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

44. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

45. She frequented the _____ for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

n. a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

46. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

ANSWERS: 39. aristocracy, 40. genre-busting, 41. historic, 42. structure, 43. distinct, 44. talents, 45. salon, 46. poetic

47. She played a _____ piece on the piano.

adj. having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

48. The new housing development was an _____ of the city's plan to revitalize the area.

n. a thing that has grown or developed from something else, especially as a result of a particular process or set of circumstances

49. 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

50. The piano, violin, and cello formed a beautiful _____ for the classical concert.

n. a group or set of three people or things, especially musicians playing together

51. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

52. The ornate architecture of the palace is a perfect example of the _____ style.

adj. of or relating to an ornate and elaborate style of art, architecture, and music that flourished in Europe in the late 16th and early 17th centuries; characterized by a sense of grandeur and drama

53. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

54. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

ANSWERS: 47. melodic, 48. outgrowth, 49. script, 50. trio, 51. opera, 52. baroque, 53. solo, 54. arrange