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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### critique

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

*synonym*: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

### 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.

### conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## 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.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## prospective

*adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

*synonym*: future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate

The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym*: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## **military**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## **institute**

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## **exclude**

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym* : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## **publicly**

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym* : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## **aim**

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse  
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else  
*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design  
The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## rigorous

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard;  
extremely careful, thorough, or accurate  
*synonym*: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism  
The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one  
*synonym*: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation  
Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## regimen

*n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health  
*synonym*: routine, program, schedule

(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy  
My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree  
*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events  
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life  
*synonym*: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## 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.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym*: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

## exceedingly

*adv.* to an extreme degree

*synonym*: enormously, especially, exceptionally

(1) **exceedingly** common, (2) an **exceedingly** difficult book

Fear is **exceedingly** infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

## persuasive

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

*synonym*: convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym*: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## rigor

*n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment  
*synonym*: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym*: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## witch

*n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft

*synonym*: sorceress, enchantress, healer

(1) **witch** hunt, (2) **witch** trial

Many people in the medieval period believed in **witches** and their ability to cast spells.

## hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## circular

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

*synonym*: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

## beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym*: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.



## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## unanswered

*adj.* not responded to or explained

*synonym*: ignored, unrequited, undecided

(1) **unanswered** love, (2) **unanswered** e-mail

Pardon me for leaving some of your questions **unanswered**.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## 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.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym*: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## long-lasting

*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

*synonym*: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

## 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.

## astronomer

*n.* a physicist who studies astronomy

*synonym*: stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**

This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

## 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**.

## contort

*v.* to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape

*synonym*: deform, disfigure, distort

(1) **contort** my limbs, (2) **contort** the face

He **contorted** his smile with anger coming from his gut.

## anomaly

*n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to

explain or understand

*synonym*: abnormality, irregularity, deviation

(1) **anomaly** detection, (2) global temperature **anomaly**

The sudden drop in the stock market was an **anomaly** that puzzled many investors.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.

*synonym*: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## premise

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

*synonym*: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

## 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.

## susceptible

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

*synonym*: exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

<b>mere</b>	<p><i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: bare, minor, sheer</p> <p>(1) <b>mere</b> acquaintance, (2) <b>mere</b> incident</p> <p>He lost the election by <b>mere</b> votes.</p>
<b>proof</b>	<p><i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: testimony, evidence, assurance</p> <p>(1) documentary <b>proof</b>, (2) a geometric <b>proof</b></p> <p><b>Proof</b> is better than argument.</p>
<b>convinced</b>	<p><i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: confident, positive, indoctrinated</p> <p>(1) <b>convinced</b> of the idea, (2) <b>convinced</b> criminal</p> <p>The public is <b>convinced</b> that the prime minister has committed fraud.</p>
<b>judge</b>	<p><i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce</p> <p>(1) <b>judge</b> a competition, (2) an associate <b>judge</b></p> <p>The strict <b>judge</b> ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.</p>
<b>supreme</b>	<p><i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance</p> <p><i>synonym</i>: foremost, highest, greatest</p> <p>(1) the <b>supreme</b> commander, (2) justice of the <b>supreme</b> court</p> <p>The <b>supreme</b> pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.</p>
<b>statistics</b>	<p><i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data</p> <p>(1) <b>statistics</b> for cancer, (2) official <b>statistics</b></p>

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym*: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

## assert

*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

*synonym*: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--|---|
| 1. the gen_____on of electricity       | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity                                 |
| 2. beauty s__t                         | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it                              |
| 3. ho__r our ancestors                 | <i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone |
| 4. pr_____y abuse                      | <i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people   |
| 5. criminal ju_____e                   | <i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due   |
| 6. as__t a claim for unjust enrichment | <i>v.</i> to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true                                       |
| 7. pre-mo___n agricultural society     | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times   |
| 8. pro_____ve candidate                | <i>adj.</i> likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated               |

ANSWERS: 1. generation, 2. spot, 3. honor, 4. privacy, 5. justice, 6. assert, 7. modern, 8. prospective

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 9. documentary pr__f           | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists   |
| 10. equ_____nt amounts         | <i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  |
| 11. dual ge___r                | <i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology |
| 12. amateur ast_____er         | <i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy   |
| 13. per_____ve advertising     | <i>adj.</i> tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing  |
| 14. ins_____ize customary laws | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)  |
| 15. in_____te a lawsuit        | <i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something            |
| 16. a sus_____le young woman   | <i>adj.</i> easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something   |
| 17. a un___e teacher           | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else  |
| 18. theory of the un_____se    | <i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy  |

ANSWERS: 9. proof, 10. equivalent, 11. gender, 12. astronomer, 13. persuasive, 14. institutionalize, 15. institute, 16. susceptible, 17. unique, 18. universe

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| 19. ex____e all other possibilities | <i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity   |
| 20. ex____e sports                  | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree  |
| 21. a_m at a specific target        | <i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something  |
| 22. urban di____cts                 | <i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features  |
| 23. co_____ed of the idea           | <i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion   |
| 24. una_____ed e-mail               | <i>adj.</i> not responded to or explained   |
| 25. become ess_____ly same          | <i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  |
| 26. ju____e of Heaven               | <i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due   |
| 27. sus_____le of proof             | <i>adj.</i> easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something   |
| 28. pair of id_____al twins         | <i>adj.</i> being the exact same one  |
| 29. ins_____ize a system            | <i>v.</i> to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)  |
| 30. equ_____nt in meaning           | <i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  |
| 31. en_____ge a sense of affinity   | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |

ANSWERS: 19. exclude, 20. extreme, 21. aim, 22. district, 23. convinced, 24. unanswered, 25. essentially, 26. justice, 27. susceptible, 28. identical, 29. institutionalize, 30. equivalent, 31. encourage



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| 32. a cr____ue of the social system | <i>n.</i> a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation                  |
| 33. a planetary or__t               | <i>n.</i> the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.  |
| 34. a geometric pr__f               | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists   |
| 35. domestic af____rs               | <i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship   |
| 36. a s__t on his honor             | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it  |
| 37. wi__h trial                     | <i>n.</i> a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft  |
| 38. mo____n poetry                  | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times   |
| 39. en____ge antisocial behavior    | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |
| 40. fu____l a contract              | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize   |

ANSWERS: 32. critique, 33. orbit, 34. proof, 35. affair, 36. spot, 37. witch, 38. modern, 39. encourage, 40. fulfill

41. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
42. co_____t the face	<i>v.</i> to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape
43. a mi_____ry operation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
44. exc_____ly common	<i>adv.</i> to an extreme degree
45. chronic sleep dep_____on	<i>n.</i> a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
46. a_m to be a nurse	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
47. school di_____cts	<i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
48. justice of the su_____e court	<i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance
49. the ar_____nt against capital punishment	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
50. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
51. ge___r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
52. gender ex_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 41. essential, 42. contort, 43. military, 44. exceedingly, 45. deprivation, 46. aim, 47. district, 48. supreme, 49. argument, 50. extreme, 51. gender, 52. exclusion

53. co_____ed criminal	<i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
54. a mi_____ry leader	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
55. fu_____l a lifetime dream	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
56. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
57. non-ci_____ar orbit	<i>adj.</i> shaped like a circle; having a round form
58. ad_____e the technology	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
59. womanly ho__r	<i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
60. wi__h hunt	<i>n.</i> a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft
61. an_____y detection	<i>n.</i> something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
62. re_____n of chemotherapy	<i>n.</i> a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

ANSWERS: 53. convinced, 54. military, 55. fulfill, 56. government, 57. circular, 58. advance, 59. honor, 60. witch, 61. anomaly, 62. regimen

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| 63. make a pr____e            | <i>n.</i> a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn   |
| 64. the or__t of the moon     | <i>n.</i> the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.                   |
| 65. as____t a free society    | <i>v.</i> to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true                        |
| 66. co____de a meeting        | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning  |
| 67. pl____t like the Earth    | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star               |
| 68. current af____rs          | <i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship  |
| 69. un____e design            | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else   |
| 70. b_g the question          | <i>v.</i> to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something   |
| 71. have ri____us criticism   | <i>adj.</i> allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate                                       |
| 72. expansion of the un____se | <i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy |

ANSWERS: 63. premise, 64. orbit, 65. assert, 66. conclude, 67. planet, 68. affair, 69. unique, 70. beg, 71. rigorous, 72. universe

73. edu_____al system	<i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
74. st_____ht for two months	<i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
75. co_____t my limbs	<i>v.</i> to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape
76. the su_____e commander	<i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance
77. ess_____ly correct	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
78. drinking co_____ons	<i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
79. a demonstration in lo__c	<i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
80. moral imp_____ve	<i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action
81. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
82. ad_____e a cooperative relationship	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
83. lon_____ing battery	<i>adj.</i> existing or continuing for a long time
84. imp_____ve need	<i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action
85. make a str_____ard dash	<i>adj.</i> easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 73. educational, 74. straight, 75. contort, 76. supreme, 77. essentially, 78. companion, 79. logic, 80. imperative, 81. statistics, 82. advance, 83. long-lasting, 84. imperative, 85. straightforward

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| 86. m__e incident                | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is   |
| 87. ex____e a newcomer           | <i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity  |
| 88. es____al amino acid          | <i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental   |
| 89. cannot com_____se anymore    | <i>v.</i> to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession   |
| 90. an associate ju__e           | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something                                |
| 91. a br__d mind                 | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general   |
| 92. co____de that he is healthy  | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning  |
| 93. ci____ar economy             | <i>adj.</i> shaped like a circle; having a round form  |
| 94. an exc_____ly difficult book | <i>adv.</i> to an extreme degree   |
| 95. the major pr____e            | <i>n.</i> a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn   |
| 96. as__e an important role      | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance |
| 97. a st____ht line              | <i>adj.</i> extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations  |

ANSWERS: 86. mere, 87. exclude, 88. essential, 89. compromise, 90. judge, 91. broad, 92. conclude, 93. circular, 94. exceedingly, 95. premise, 96. assume, 97. straight

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| 98. gov_____nt funding                   | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 99. h__t a job                           | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit  |
| 100. h__t after knowledge                | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit  |
| 101. the ri__r of the law                | <i>n.</i> strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment   |
| 102. research in_____tes                 | <i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something |
| 103. gr__t a new license                 | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody   |
| 104. sta_____cs for cancer               | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data  |
| 105. a working co_____on                 | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel   |
| 106. per_____ve speaker                  | <i>adj.</i> tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing   |
| 107. pu_____ly accessible record         | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government   |
| 108. pro_____ve customer                 | <i>adj.</i> likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated  |
| 109. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss | <i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance                         |

ANSWERS: 98. government, 99. hunt, 100. hunt, 101. rigor, 102. institute, 103. grant, 104. statistics, 105. companion, 106. persuasive, 107. publicly, 108. prospective, 109. assume

110. a lon_____ing friendship	<i>adj.</i> existing or continuing for a long time
111. gr__t a land	<i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody
112. solar ast_____er	<i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy
113. b_g for help	<i>v.</i> to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
114. devastating cr_____ue	<i>n.</i> a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
115. gen_____on gap	<i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
116. elevate edu_____al standards	<i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
117. dep_____on of liberty	<i>n.</i> a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
118. str_____ard manner	<i>adj.</i> easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
119. trespass on a person's pr_____y	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
120. ex_____on criteria	<i>n.</i> the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 110. long-lasting, 111. grant, 112. astronomer, 113. beg, 114. critique, 115. generation, 116. educational, 117. deprivation, 118. straightforward, 119. privacy, 120. exclusion



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| 121. a blazing ar____nt            | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute               |
| 122. pu____ly financed schools     | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government  |
| 123. m__e acquaintance             | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is  |
| 124. co_____nt department          | <i>n.</i> a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something   |
| 125. save the pl____t              | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star                |
| 126. una_____ed love               | <i>adj.</i> not responded to or explained   |
| 127. academic ri__r                | <i>n.</i> strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment  |
| 128. an indisputable lo__c         | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments |
| 129. fitness re____n               | <i>n.</i> a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health                                |
| 130. co_____nt about price-gouging | <i>n.</i> a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something   |
| 131. ju__e a competition           | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something             |

ANSWERS: 121. argument, 122. publicly, 123. mere, 124. complaint, 125. planet, 126. unanswered, 127. rigor, 128. logic, 129. regimen, 130. complaint, 131. judge

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| 132. an id_____al equation          | <i>adj.</i> being the exact same one  |
| 133. attract br__d attention        | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general  |
| 134. ri_____us standards            | <i>adj.</i> allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate                                |
| 135. mat_____cs competition         | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement   |
| 136. global temperature an_____y    | <i>n.</i> something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand |
| 137. com_____se the matter          | <i>v.</i> to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession  |
| 138. a good grounding in mat_____cs | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement   |

ANSWERS: 132. identical, 133. broad, 134. rigorous, 135. mathematics, 136. anomaly, 137. compromise, 138. mathematics

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
2. The sudden drop in the stock market was an \_\_\_\_\_ that puzzled many investors.  
*n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
3. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
4. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.  
*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
5. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
6. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
7. My doctor prescribed a strict \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.  
*n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

ANSWERS: 1. convinced, 2. anomaly, 3. rigorous, 4. mere, 5. assumes, 6. spot, 7. regimen

8. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.  
*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
9. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.  
*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
10. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.  
*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
12. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.  
*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.  
*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
14. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
15. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.  
*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 8. publicly, 9. critique, 10. orbit, 11. begged, 12. complaint, 13. supreme, 14. gender, 15. straightforward

16. They finally decided to solve the \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

17. Fear is \_\_\_\_\_ infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

*adv.* to an extreme degree

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

19. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

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

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

21. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

22. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

23. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

24. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 16. long-lasting, 17. exceedingly, 18. circular, 19. susceptible, 20. modern, 21. justice, 22. government, 23. unique, 24. encouraged

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

26. 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

27. He \_\_\_\_\_ his smile with anger coming from his gut.

*v.* to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape

28. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

29. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.

*adj.* being the exact same one

30. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

32. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

ANSWERS: 25. military, 26. argument, 27. contorted, 28. planet, 29. identical, 30. generation, 31. statistics, 32. deprivation

33. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

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

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

35. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

36. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

37. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

38. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

39. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

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

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

41. The company is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ employees with strong communication skills.

*adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

ANSWERS: 33. concluded, 34. advance, 35. essential, 36. honor, 37. privacy, 38. district, 39. fulfilled, 40. mathematics, 41. prospective

42. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

43. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

*v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

44. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

45. Many people in the medieval period believed in \_\_\_\_\_ and their ability to cast spells.

*n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft

46. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

47. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

48. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

49. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

50. When the dead body was found, \_\_\_\_\_ mortis had already begun.

*n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

ANSWERS: 42. extreme, 43. asserted, 44. excludes, 45. witches, 46. educational, 47. judge, 48. aim, 49. broad, 50. rigor



51. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

52. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

53. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

54. Pardon me for leaving some of your questions \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not responded to or explained

55. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

56. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

57. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

58. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

59. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ argument for the new policy.

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

ANSWERS: 51. Proof, 52. straight, 53. imperative, 54. unanswered, 55. companion, 56. hunt, 57. Essentially, 58. premise, 59. persuasive

60. 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

61. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

62. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

63. This question has fascinated solar \_\_\_\_\_ for decades.

- n.* a physicist who studies astronomy

64. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

65. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

66. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

67. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 60. logic, 61. institutionalize, 62. institutes, 63. astronomers, 64. exclusion, 65. granted, 66. equivalent, 67. affair

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

69. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.

- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 68. universe, 69. compromised