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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

### 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.

### foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

### collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## slack

*adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

*synonym* : loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym* : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym*: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle  
Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack  
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym*: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym*: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## execute

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

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

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

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

## pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## drift

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym* : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym* : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## fray

*v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

*synonym* : tangle, brawl, skirmish

(1) **fray** tempers, (2) **fray** our relationship

The edges of the old blanket had started to **fray**, so I decided to sew them up.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue  
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym* : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation  
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## accomplishment

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

*synonym* : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

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

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever

imagined before.

## 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.

## bolster

*v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources

*synonym*: reinforce, support, strengthen

(1) **bolster** confidence, (2) **bolster** the economy

The company hired a new advertising agency to **bolster** its marketing efforts.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## boggy

*adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged

*synonym*: swampy, marshy, mucky

(1) **boggy** land, (2) **boggy** area

The trail through the forest was so **boggy** that our shoes became soaked.

## bottleneck

*n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry

*synonym*: blockage, obstacle, barrier

(1) performance **bottleneck**, (2) **bottleneck** in production

Memory bandwidth is a significant **bottleneck** in this computational simulation.

## admire

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym* : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## addictive

*adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

*synonym* : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

## thorny

*adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

*synonym* : prickly, spiky, bristly



(1) the **thorny** path of life, (2) **thorny** problem  
The rose bush had **thorny** branches.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented  
*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  
*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody  
*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym* : tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## nag

*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

*synonym* : hassle, bother, badger

(1) **nag** about the minor thing, (2) **nag** political leaders

She couldn't stop **nagging** her husband to take out the trash.

## frantic

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

*synonym* : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

## reluctant

*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

*synonym* : hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym* : representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

*synonym*: wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly  **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## unproductive

*adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

*synonym*: fruitless, ineffective, idle

(1) in an **unproductive** manner, (2) **unproductive** industries

The negotiations between labor and management were **unproductive**.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

*synonym*: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel  
The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## binary

*n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1  
*synonym*: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options  
A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**  
You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## juggle

*v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

*synonym*: jiggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts  
It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

## deadline

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

*synonym*: time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications  
No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars  
The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## bandwidth

*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

*synonym*: capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## self-reliant

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

*synonym*: independent, self-sufficient, autonomous

(1) **self-reliant** person, (2) **self-reliant** community

After moving to a new city, she became more **self-reliant** and learned to navigate the streets independently.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the

same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## succumb

v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

*synonym*: surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

## temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

*synonym*: allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

## intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym*: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym*: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym* : coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit



- (1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## **crazy**

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

- (1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## **downward**

*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level

*synonym*: lower, earthward, descending

- (1) a **downward** slope, (2) maintain **downward** compatibility

The stock market has been in a **downward** trend for the past month.

## **spiral**

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym*: coil, helix, twist

- (1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|------|---|
| 1. fo___r two kids                | v.   | to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents   |
| 2. par_____te in the program      | v.   | to take part in something   |
| 3. get in_____t access            | adj. | happening immediately, with no delay  |
| 4. ig___e a ban                   | v.   | to intentionally not listen or pay attention to   |
| 5. ov_____lm opponents by numbers | v.   | to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody  |
| 6. dr__t down the stream          | v.   | to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction   |
| 7. id_____fy handwriting          | v.   | to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are   |
| 8. an oral va_____e               | n.   | a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.) |
| 9. ju___e with facts              | v.   | to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act               |
| 10. in an unp_____ive manner      | adj. | not producing or able to produce very much or desired results   |

ANSWERS: 1. foster, 2. participate, 3. instant, 4. ignore, 5. overwhelm, 6. drift, 7. identify, 8. vaccine, 9. juggle, 10. unproductive

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|---|-------------|---|
| 11. chemical tr__t                        | <i>n.</i>   | a particular feature of your nature   |
| 12. fo___r a better relationship          | <i>v.</i>   | to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents                         |
| 13. ex_____e the issue                    | <i>v.</i>   | to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them  |
| 14. em_____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i>   | to give someone the power or authority to do something  |
| 15. former co_____ue                      | <i>n.</i>   | one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business  |
| 16. time z__e                             | <i>n.</i>   | a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way   |
| 17. th___y problem                        | <i>adj.</i> | full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with  |
| 18. j__k the rope                         | <i>v.</i>   | to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this   |
| 19. con_____te to society                 | <i>v.</i>   | to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people  |
| 20. n_g about the minor thing             | <i>v.</i>   | to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse                      |
| 21. de_____te a routine task              | <i>n.</i>   | a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone |

ANSWERS: 11. trait, 12. foster, 13. examine, 14. empower, 15. colleague, 16. zone, 17. thorny, 18. jerk, 19. contribute, 20. nag, 21. delegate

22. j\_\_k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
23. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
24. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
25. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
26. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
27. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
28. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
29. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
30. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
31. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
32. bo\_\_\_\_\_r the economy *v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
33. ba\_\_\_\_\_th allocation *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

ANSWERS: 22. jerk, 23. identity, 24. pandemic, 25. emotional, 26. collaboration, 27. empower, 28. outcome, 29. prioritize, 30. convinced, 31. external, 32. bolster, 33. bandwidth

34. many tem\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
35. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
36. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
37. transfer de\_\_\_\_\_ne day *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
38. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
39. bot\_\_\_\_\_ck in production *n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
40. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
41. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
42. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something

ANSWERS: 34. temptation, 35. chant, 36. jam, 37. deadline, 38. satisfaction, 39. bottleneck, 40. involve, 41. instant, 42. overload

43. per\_\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
44. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
45. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
46. the de\_\_\_\_\_ne for applications *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
47. mental bu\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
48. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
49. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
50. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
51. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
52. a jar of j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
53. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 43. persistent, 44. identity, 45. modern, 46. deadline, 47. burnout, 48. brainstorming, 49. overload, 50. participate, 51. intentional, 52. jam, 53. horizon

54. slowly becoming more re\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
55. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations      *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
56. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
57. bra\_\_\_\_\_ing session      *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
58. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
59. cr\_\_t arts of Japan      *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
60. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit      *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
61. fr\_\_\_\_\_c pace      *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
62. sp\_\_\_l staircase      *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
63. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve substance      *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
64. market up\_\_\_e      *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 54. reluctant, 55. accomplish, 56. decision, 57. brainstorming, 58. emotional, 59. craft, 60. maximum, 61. frantic, 62. spiral, 63. addictive, 64. upside

65. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
66. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
67. en\_\_\_\_\_or to succeed      *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
68. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
69. o\_t for a traditional wedding      *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
70. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
71. trading in bi\_\_\_y options      *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
72. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
73. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
74. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
75. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
76. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal      *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

ANSWERS: 65. collaborate, 66. crazy, 67. endeavor, 68. obligation, 69. opt, 70. trigger, 71. binary, 72. admire, 73. desire, 74. examine, 75. celebrate, 76. accomplishment



77. a bi\_\_\_y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
78. performance bot\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
79. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
80. ea\_\_r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
81. have no up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
82. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
83. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
84. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
85. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
86. ju\_\_\_e a job and motherhood *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
87. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 77. binary, 78. bottleneck, 79. trait, 80. eager, 81. upside, 82. cycle, 83. convinced, 84. accomplish, 85. cycle, 86. juggle, 87. align

88. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
89. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
90. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
91. re\_\_\_\_\_nt readers *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
92. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
93. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
94. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
95. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
96. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
97. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 88. chant, 89. strategy, 90. zone, 91. reluctant, 92. accomplishment, 93. satisfaction, 94. vaccine, 95. persistent, 96. align, 97. opt

98. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
99. send a de\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
100. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
101. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence      *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
102. a sl\_\_k rope      *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
103. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
104. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
105. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
106. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
107. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 98. unfortunately, 99. delegate, 100. execute, 101. intentional, 102. slack, 103. external, 104. construct, 105. discovery, 106. overwhelm, 107. launch

108. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
109. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
110. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer      *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
111. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
112. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
113. withstand tem\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
114. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
115. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
116. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
117. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 108. contribute, 109. fulfill, 110. inevitably, 111. spark, 112. opportune, 113. temptation, 114. discovery, 115. fulfill, 116. launch, 117. admire

118. f\_\_y our relationship      *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
119. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
120. fleshly de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
121. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
122. n\_g political leaders      *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
123. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
124. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
125. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
126. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
127. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 118. fray, 119. decision, 120. desire, 121. spark, 122. nag, 123. involve, 124. outcome, 125. execute, 126. priority, 127. collaboration

128. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
129. the court se_____n	<i>n.</i> a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
130. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
131. bo__y land	<i>adj.</i> containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
132. bo__y area	<i>adj.</i> containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged
133. ig___e her advice	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
134. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
135. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
136. with fr_____c haste	<i>adj.</i> marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
137. cr__t manufacture	<i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
138. dr__t away on a raft	<i>v.</i> to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
139. en_____or as much as possible	<i>v.</i> to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
140. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 128. colleague, 129. session, 130. unfortunately, 131. boggy, 132. boggy, 133. ignore, 134. aspect, 135. collaborate, 136. frantic, 137. craft, 138. drift, 139. endeavor, 140. strategy

141. f\_\_y tempers *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
142. sel\_\_\_\_\_ant person *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
143. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
144. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
145. highly ad\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
146. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
147. increase ba\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
148. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
149. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 141. fray, 142. self-reliant, 143. construct, 144. horizon, 145. addictive, 146. aspect, 147. bandwidth, 148. pandemic, 149. priority

150. unproductive industries	<i>adj.</i> not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
151. a downward slope	<i>adj.</i> moving towards a lower position or a lower level
152. slack performance	<i>adj.</i> lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
153. inevitably decline with age	<i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
154. burnout syndrome	<i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
155. succumb to old age	<i>v.</i> to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
156. pre-modern agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
157. self-reliant community	<i>adj.</i> able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
158. the maximum speed	<i>adj.</i> the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
159. identify gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
160. data coordination	<i>n.</i> the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 150. unproductive, 151. downward, 152. slack, 153. inevitably, 154. burnout, 155. succumb, 156. modern, 157. self-reliant, 158. maximum, 159. identify, 160. coordination



161. su\_\_\_\_b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
162. the morning se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
163. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
164. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
165. maintain do\_\_\_\_rd compatibility *adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
166. pri\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
167. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
168. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
169. sp\_\_\_l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
170. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
171. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 161. succumb, 162. session, 163. opportune, 164. trigger, 165. downward, 166. prioritize, 167. coordination, 168. eager, 169. spiral, 170. crazy, 171. celebrate

172. the th\_\_\_y path of life

*adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

173. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

174. bo\_\_\_\_\_r confidence

*v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources

ANSWERS: 172. thorny, 173. obligation, 174. bolster

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new video game was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he stayed up all night playing it.  
*adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
  
2. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
  
3. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.  
*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
  
5. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.  
*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
  
6. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.  
*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
  
7. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 1. addictive, 2. triggered, 3. endeavor, 4. constructs, 5. bandwidth, 6. fostering, 7. aligned

8. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
9. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
10. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
11. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
12. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
13. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
14. The company hired a new advertising agency to \_\_\_\_\_ its marketing efforts.
- v.* to support or strengthen, often by adding extra assistance or resources
15. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 8. vaccine, 9. colleague, 10. accomplishment, 11. horizon, 12. opt, 13. collaborate, 14. bolster, 15. cycle

16. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

*adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

17. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

18. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

19. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

20. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

21. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

22. The rose bush had \_\_\_\_\_ branches.

*adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 16. slack, 17. zone, 18. eager, 19. ignored, 20. collaboration, 21. satisfaction, 22. thorny, 23. delegate

24. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
25. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
26. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.
- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
27. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
28. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
29. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.
- v.* to put too much a load in or on something
30. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
31. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 24. upside, 25. priority, 26. craft, 27. examine, 28. involves, 29. overload, 30. modern, 31. prioritized

32. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"  
*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
33. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.  
*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
34. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ as she searched for her lost child.  
*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
35. The stock market has been in a \_\_\_\_\_ trend for the past month.  
*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
36. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.  
*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
37. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.  
*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
38. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.  
*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
39. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
40. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.  
*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 32. chant, 33. overwhelm, 34. frantic, 35. downward, 36. intentional, 37. persistent, 38. accomplish, 39. celebrated, 40. admire

41. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
42. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.  
*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
43. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
44. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
45. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.  
*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
47. The driver suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.  
*v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
48. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.  
*n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 41. fulfilled, 42. coordination, 43. contribute, 44. participated, 45. drifted, 46. maximum, 47. jerked, 48. traits



49. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

50. Memory bandwidth is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in this computational simulation.

*n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry

51. No matter what, we must have this done before the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

52. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

53. Researchers often succumb to the \_\_\_\_\_ of accolades and commit research misconduct.

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

54. She couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ her husband to take out the trash.

*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

55. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

56. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 49. pandemic, 50. bottleneck, 51. deadline, 52. sparked, 53. temptation, 54. nagging, 55. obligation, 56. opportune

57. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

58. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

59. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

60. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

- adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

61. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

62. A \_\_\_\_\_ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

- n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

63. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

64. The trail through the forest was so \_\_\_\_\_ that our shoes became soaked.

- adj.* containing a lot of soft, wet soil; marshy, swampy, or waterlogged

ANSWERS: 57. session, 58. brainstorming, 59. discovery, 60. inevitably, 61. launch, 62. binary, 63. strategy, 64. boggy

65. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

66. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

67. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

68. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

69. 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

70. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

71. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

72. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

73. The negotiations between labor and management were \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

ANSWERS: 65. crazy, 66. desire, 67. identify, 68. decision, 69. convinced, 70. external, 71. spiral, 72. aspects, 73. unproductive

74. After moving to a new city, she became more \_\_\_\_\_ and learned to navigate the streets independently.  
*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
75. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
76. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
77. The edges of the old blanket had started to \_\_\_\_\_ so I decided to sew them up.  
*v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
78. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
79. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
80. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
81. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.  
*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

ANSWERS: 74. self-reliant, 75. emotional, 76. unfortunately, 77. fray, 78. outcome, 79. empowered, 80. identity, 81. succumbed

82. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.
- v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
83. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.
- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
84. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
85. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
86. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
87. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to share his thoughts on the matter.
- adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

ANSWERS: 82. juggle, 83. burnout, 84. executed, 85. instant, 86. jams, 87. reluctant