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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### coincide

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

*synonym*: overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

### crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

### fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

### disinformation

*n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

*synonym* : misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym* : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## 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.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

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

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical**

than before.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## implausible

*adj.* difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable

*synonym*: incredulous, far-fetched, unbelievable

(1) **implausible** theory, (2) **implausible** excuse

The detective found the suspect's story **implausible** and decided to investigate further.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

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

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

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## 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.

## encyclopedia

*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

*synonym*: dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends  
That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym*: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## fraudulent

*adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

*synonym*: dishonest, deceitful, fallacious

(1) **fraudulent** activity, (2) **fraudulent** alteration of data

The company was involved in a **fraudulent** scheme to scam customers out of money.

## diploma

*n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

*synonym* : credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

## prone

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

*synonym* : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## religion

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

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

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

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

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## contentious

*adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

*synonym* : antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

## erupt

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

*synonym*: eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## reverence

*n.* a deep respect for someone or something

*synonym*: respect, honor, awe

(1) **reverence** for tradition, (2) pay **reverence** to him



The people of the village showed great **reverence** for the elderly.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## glorious

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

*synonym*: exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

## chronicle

*n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

*synonym*: record, history, annals

(1) **chronicle** of the war, (2) heroic **chronicle**

The **chronicle** of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**  
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym*: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**  
A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

## 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.

## 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.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## divisive

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym*: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments  
The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing  
*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym*: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial

## atmosphere

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym*: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## concrete

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

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

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

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

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym* : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## cooperative

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym* : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

## baseline

*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

*synonym* : standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

## generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym* : charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

## accommodating

*adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something

*synonym* : helpful, obliging, hospitable

(1) **accommodating** to a fault, (2) take an **accommodating** view

The hotel staff was very **accommodating** and helped us with our requests.

## practical

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

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

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

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

## notch

*n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison

*synonym* : groove, slit, incision

(1) top- **notch** service, (2) score a **notch**

The cake was decorated with a **notch** to represent the birthday boy's age.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem  
The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## 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.

## toolbox

*n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

*synonym*: tool chest, tool kit, tool bag

(1) design **toolbox**, (2) **toolbox** storage

You should always keep a basic **toolbox** in your car in case of an emergency.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym*: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?



## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed  
*synonym* : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

## fussy

*adj.* excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care

*synonym* : picky, finicky, particular

(1) **fussy** eater, (2) **fussy** cat

The baby's **fussy** behavior indicated that she was not feeling well.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym*: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## citation

*n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition

*synonym*: commendation, accolade, tribute

(1) a **citation** of the gratitude awarded, (2) **citation** in the text

He received a **citation** for his bravery during the fire.

## engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym*: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## 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.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement  
*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym*: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## contributor

*n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

*synonym*: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

## balanced

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

*synonym*: equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

## contribution

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

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

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

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

## agreeable

*adj.* pleasant and enjoyable

*synonym* : affable, amiable, cooperative

(1) **agreeable** weather, (2) **agreeable** to the plan

We spent a most **agreeable** couple of days.

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym* : inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym* : rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym* : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## uphold

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym* : defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## uplift

*n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

*synonym* : upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## 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.

## 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.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**  
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## slant

*v.* to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way

*synonym* : slope, tilt, incline

(1) **slant** upward, (2) **slant** a hat

The news article **slanted** the story in favor of one political party.

## undo

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym* : reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## 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.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## interdependence

*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

*synonym*: relation, interconnection, linkage

(1) **interdependence** of mind and body, (2) global **interdependence**

The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the **interdependence** of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym*: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**



He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

## commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym* : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym* : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym* : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their

adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## sincere

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

*synonym* : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym* : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## candor

*n.* the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or

pretense

*synonym* : frankness, honesty, openness

(1) **candor** policy, (2) speak with **candor**

Her **candor** in admitting her mistake was refreshing and earned her respect.

**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.

## Session 2: Spelling

- |   |      |  |
|---|------|--|
| 1. mi_____te a natural disaster         | v.   | to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something   |
| 2. ack_____ge his help                  | v.   | to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.; |
| 3. terrestrial gl__e                    | n.   | the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness  |
| 4. ci__c activity                       | adj. | of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it   |
| 5. a ci_____on of the gratitude awarded | n.   | words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition   |
| 6. physically di_____te location        | adj. | very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way   |
| 7. ne_____l colors                      | adj. | not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.   |
| 8. a ne_____ve number                   | adj. | having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal   |
| 9. ex___d agricultural output           | v.   | to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance  |

ANSWERS: 1. mitigate, 2. acknowledge, 3. globe, 4. civic, 5. citation, 6. disparate, 7. neutral, 8. negative, 9. expand

10. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
11. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
12. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
13. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
14. university di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
15. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
16. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
17. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
18. score a no\_\_h *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
19. 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

ANSWERS: 10. necessarily, 11. generous, 12. grapple, 13. intentional, 14. diploma, 15. vary, 16. govern, 17. skeptical, 18. notch, 19. horizon

20. a ba\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
21. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. ins\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
23. di\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
24. a ge\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
25. nice fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
26. the worst hum\_\_\_\_de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
27. pr\_\_e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
28. new fa\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
29. me\_\_e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
30. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 20. balanced, 21. communal, 22. instinctively, 23. disagree, 24. generous, 25. fellow, 26. human-made, 27. prone, 28. fashion, 29. merge, 30. stick

31. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
32. u\_\_o changes      *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
33. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
34. online enc\_\_\_\_\_dia      *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
35. me\_\_y handling      *adj.* disorganized and untidy
36. ex\_\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities      *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
37. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
38. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
39. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
40. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change      *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
41. spread of f\_\_e news      *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
42. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 31. integrate, 32. undo, 33. urgency, 34. encyclopedia, 35. messy, 36. exclude, 37. humility, 38. shift, 39. suppose, 40. human-made, 41. fake, 42. transparent

43. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
44. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
45. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
46. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
47. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
48. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
49. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
50. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
51. suppress di\_\_\_\_\_ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

ANSWERS: 43. bias, 44. democracy, 45. decision, 46. govern, 47. practical, 48. grapple, 49. ordinary, 50. consult, 51. divisive



52. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
53. re\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
54. top-no\_\_h service *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
55. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
56. fr\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
57. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
58. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
59. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
60. re\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
61. regular con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 52. messy, 53. religion, 54. notch, 55. individual, 56. friction, 57. integrate, 58. vast, 59. definition, 60. release, 61. contributor

62. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
63. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
64. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
65. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
66. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
67. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
68. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
69. ur\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
70. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
71. speak with ca\_\_\_r *n.* the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or pretense
72. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
73. enc\_\_\_\_\_dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

ANSWERS: 62. faith, 63. increasingly, 64. disagree, 65. increasingly, 66. religion, 67. distract, 68. polar, 69. urgent, 70. practical, 71. candor, 72. fake, 73. encyclopedia

74. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
75. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
76. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
77. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
78. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
79. design to\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
80. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
81. ch\_\_\_\_\_le of the war *n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation
82. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
83. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
84. tr\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

ANSWERS: 74. tremendous, 75. divide, 76. defend, 77. bias, 78. skeptical, 79. toolbox, 80. necessarily, 81. chronicle, 82. responsible, 83. migration, 84. tricky

85. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
86. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker  
*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
87. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
88. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
89. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker  
*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
90. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
91. f\_\_k art  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
92. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company  
*v.* to build again or anew
93. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve  
*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
94. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
95. er\_\_t into tears  
*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
96. con\_\_\_\_\_us subject  
*adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
97. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 85. independence, 86. decision-maker, 87. industrious, 88. uncertain, 89. decision-maker, 90. brilliant, 91. folk, 92. rebuild, 93. cooperative, 94. engage, 95. erupt, 96. contentious, 97. conversation

98. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
99. fra\_\_\_\_\_nt activity  
*adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
100. as\_\_\_e an important role  
*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
101. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
102. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
103. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
104. a well-ba\_\_\_\_\_ed mind  
*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
105. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
106. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact  
*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
107. heroic ch\_\_\_\_\_le  
*n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

ANSWERS: 98. radical, 99. fraudulent, 100. assume, 101. relation, 102. intellect, 103. concrete, 104. balanced, 105. climate, 106. disparate, 107. chronicle

108. take an un_____in attitude	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
109. end_____ed ecosystem	<i>adj.</i> at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
110. fu__y eater	<i>adj.</i> excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care
111. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
112. en_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
113. pe_____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
114. mistaken id_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
115. res_____ce movement	<i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
116. di_____ct public opinion	<i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
117. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
118. sl__t a hat	<i>v.</i> to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way

ANSWERS: 108. uncertain, 109. endangered, 110. fussy, 111. opportune, 112. engaging, 113. perceive, 114. identity, 115. resistance, 116. distract, 117. vast, 118. slant

119. ex\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
120. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
121. sl\_\_t upward *v.* to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way
122. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
123. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
124. principles of de\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
125. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
126. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
127. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *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
128. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 119. exclude, 120. polar, 121. slant, 122. norm, 123. crisis, 124. democracy, 125. institutionalize, 126. volunteer, 127. assume, 128. independence

129. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
130. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
131. u\_\_o a belt      *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
132. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
133. fu\_\_y cat      *adj.* excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care
134. acc\_\_\_\_\_ing to a fault      *adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something
135. 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
136. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt      *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
137. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
138. a si\_\_\_\_\_e man      *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

ANSWERS: 129. weigh, 130. radical, 131. undo, 132. atmosphere, 133. fussy, 134. accommodating, 135. identity, 136. deliberate, 137. vary, 138. sincere



139. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
140. ready to co\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
141. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
142. 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
143. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
144. accident-pr\_\_\_e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
145. imp\_\_\_\_\_le excuse *adj.* difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable
146. pay re\_\_\_\_\_ce to him *n.* a deep respect for someone or something
147. dis\_\_\_\_\_ion warfare *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

ANSWERS: 139. crisis, 140. collapse, 141. commitment, 142. decision, 143. carbon, 144. prone, 145. implausible, 146. reverence, 147. disinformation

148. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
149. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
150. int\_\_\_\_\_nce of mind and body *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
151. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
152. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
153. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
154. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
155. to\_\_\_\_\_x storage *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
156. global int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
157. up\_\_\_t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

ANSWERS: 148. shift, 149. essential, 150. interdependence, 151. undermine, 152. expand, 153. convince, 154. friction, 155. toolbox, 156. interdependence, 157. uplift

158. e\_\_t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
159. take an acc \_\_\_\_\_ing view *adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something
160. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
161. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
162. achieve a vi\_\_\_\_\_e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
163. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
164. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
165. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
166. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
167. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
168. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
169. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 158. edit, 159. accommodating, 160. fashion, 161. relation, 162. viable, 163. resistance, 164. stick, 165. folk, 166. deliberate, 167. engaging, 168. implication, 169. ordinary

170. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
171. photo in gl\_\_\_\_\_us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
172. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
173. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
174. dis\_\_\_\_\_ion campaign *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
175. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
176. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
177. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
178. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
179. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
180. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
181. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 170. industrious, 171. glorious, 172. individual, 173. climate, 174. disinformation, 175. experiment, 176. baseline, 177. implication, 178. fortunate, 179. polarization, 180. entirely, 181. experiment

182. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
183. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
184. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem      *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
185. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
186. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
187. con\_\_\_\_\_us debate      *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
188. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities      *v.* to build again or anew
189. con\_\_\_\_\_or of funds      *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
190. er\_\_t in anger      *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
191. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
192. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
193. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 182. negative, 183. brilliant, 184. substance, 185. convince, 186. remarkable, 187. contentious, 188. rebuild, 189. contributor, 190. erupt, 191. responsible, 192. divide, 193. struggle

194. an ur\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
195. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
196. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
197. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
198. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
199. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
200. up\_\_\_t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
201. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
202. co\_\_\_\_\_de with reality *v.* to take place at or near the same time
203. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
204. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 194. urgent, 195. volunteer, 196. viable, 197. engage, 198. spirit, 199. cooperative, 200. uplift, 201. tremendous, 202. coincide, 203. atmosphere, 204. undermine

205. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
206. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
207. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
208. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
209. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
210. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
211. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
212. fra\_\_\_\_\_nt alteration of data *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
213. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
214. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 205. carbon, 206. definition, 207. mechanism, 208. pandemic, 209. suppose, 210. weigh, 211. contribution, 212. fraudulent, 213. fundamental, 214. urgency

215. ca\_\_\_r policy *n.* the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or pretense
216. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
217. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
218. di\_\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
219. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
220. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
221. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
222. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
223. 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
224. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 215. candor, 216. instinctively, 217. intentional, 218. divisive, 219. opportune, 220. fellow, 221. contribution, 222. institutionalize, 223. horizon, 224. perspective



225. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
226. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species      *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
227. a gl\_\_\_\_\_us victory      *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
228. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
229. express si\_\_\_\_\_e regret      *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
230. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect      *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
231. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
232. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
233. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
234. up\_\_\_\_d tradition      *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 225. perspective, 226. endangered, 227. glorious, 228. gap, 229. sincere, 230. polarization, 231. struggle, 232. intellect, 233. confidence, 234. uphold

235. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
236. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
237. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
238. re\_\_\_\_\_ce for tradition *n.* a deep respect for someone or something
239. me\_\_e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
240. permanently ne\_\_\_\_\_l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
241. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
242. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
243. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
244. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
245. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
246. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 235. entirely, 236. substance, 237. concrete, 238. reverence, 239. merge, 240. neutral, 241. edit, 242. commitment, 243. fortunate, 244. confidence, 245. pandemic, 246. globe

247. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
248. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
249. ag\_\_\_\_le to the plan  
*adj.* pleasant and enjoyable
250. defense me\_\_\_\_sm  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
251. a tr\_\_\_\_y recipe to follow  
*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
252. establish a ba\_\_\_\_ne  
*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
253. rem\_\_\_\_le achievement  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
254. mi\_\_\_\_te risk  
*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
255. partly co\_\_\_\_de  
*v.* to take place at or near the same time
256. religious fa\_\_h  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
257. ci\_\_c center  
*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
258. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 247. release, 248. communal, 249. agreeable, 250. mechanism, 251. tricky, 252. baseline, 253. remarkable, 254. mitigate, 255. coincide, 256. faith, 257. civic, 258. spirit

259. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
260. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
261. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
262. up\_\_\_\_d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
263. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
264. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
265. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
266. di\_\_\_\_\_a thesis *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

ANSWERS: 259. conversation, 260. movement, 261. perceive, 262. uphold, 263. movement, 264. acknowledge, 265. migration, 266. diploma

267. ci\_\_\_\_\_on in the text  
*n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
268. imp\_\_\_\_\_le theory  
*adj.* difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable
269. de\_\_\_d my country  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
270. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
271. ag\_\_\_\_\_le weather  
*adj.* pleasant and enjoyable
272. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
273. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
274. lack of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
275. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
276. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
277. distance g\_p  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 267. citation, 268. implausible, 269. defend, 270. transparent, 271. agreeable, 272. collapse, 273. fundamental, 274. humility, 275. consult, 276. essential, 277. gap

278. cultural n\_\_m

*n.* something that is regarded as usual,  
typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 278. norm

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
  - v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
  
2. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.
  - n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
  
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
  - n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
  
4. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.
  - v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
  
5. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.
  - adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
  
6. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.
  - adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.
  - n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 1. mitigate, 2. humility, 3. experiments, 4. undermine, 5. disparate, 6. uncertain, 7. substance

8. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
9. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
10. The news article \_\_\_\_\_ the story in favor of one political party.
- v.* to lean or slope in a particular direction; to present or interpret information or a situation in a biased or distorted way
11. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.
- adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
12. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.
- adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
13. The products they sell are the \_\_\_\_\_ for performance in the industry.
- n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ in admitting her mistake was refreshing and earned her respect.
- n.* the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or pretense
15. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 8. engaged, 9. concrete, 10. slanted, 11. deliberate, 12. glorious, 13. baseline, 14. candor, 15. norms



16. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

17. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

18. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

19. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

20. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

21. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

22. The detective found the suspect's story \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to investigate further.

*adj.* difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable

23. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 16. fellow, 17. intellect, 18. gap, 19. decision-makers, 20. fundamental, 21. increasingly, 22. implausible, 23. crisis

24. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

25. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

26. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ for his bravery during the fire.

*n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition

27. We spent a most \_\_\_\_\_ couple of days.

*adj.* pleasant and enjoyable

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

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

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

30. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

31. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 24. suppose, 25. messy, 26. citation, 27. agreeable, 28. friction, 29. excludes, 30. definition, 31. consult

32. 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
33. The government is being criticized for spreading \_\_\_\_\_ about the pandemic.
- n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
34. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
35. 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
36. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
37. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
38. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
39. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 32. assumes, 33. disinformation, 34. struggle, 35. decision, 36. integrate, 37. carbon, 38. skeptical, 39. brilliant

40. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

41. The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the \_\_\_\_\_ of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

42. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

43. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

44. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

45. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

46. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

47. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 40. generous, 41. interdependence, 42. rebuild, 43. erupted, 44. governing, 45. faked, 46. Climate, 47. spirit

48. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

49. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

50. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

51. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

52. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

53. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ condolences on your friend's death.

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

54. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

55. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

56. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 48. fortunate, 49. faith, 50. conversation, 51. distract, 52. industrious, 53. sincere, 54. radical, 55. necessarily, 56. folk

57. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to making rash decisions.

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

58. 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

59. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

60. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

61. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

62. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

63. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

64. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

65. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 57. prone, 58. identity, 59. defend, 60. Polar, 61. vast, 62. engaging, 63. shift, 64. negative, 65. convince

66. You should always keep a basic \_\_\_\_\_ in your car in case of an emergency.  
*n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
67. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
68. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
69. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
70. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.  
*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
71. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
72. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.  
*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
73. The company was involved in a \_\_\_\_\_ scheme to scam customers out of money.  
*adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

ANSWERS: 66. toolbox, 67. remarkable, 68. release, 69. stick, 70. endangered, 71. globe, 72. instinctively, 73. fraudulent

74. The people of the village showed great \_\_\_\_\_ for the elderly.  
*n.* a deep respect for someone or something
75. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
76. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
77. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.  
*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
78. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.  
*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
79. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ issues in claiming a patent.  
*adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
80. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
81. Many bookshops no longer carry printed \_\_\_\_\_ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.  
*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

ANSWERS: 74. reverence, 75. divide, 76. perceived, 77. migration, 78. edit, 79. contentious, 80. bias, 81. encyclopedias,



82. He completed his high school \_\_\_\_\_ via correspondence courses.  
*n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
83. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development  
*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
84. The cake was decorated with a \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the birthday boy's age.  
*n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
85. The proposed policy has been met with \_\_\_\_\_ reactions from the public.  
*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
86. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
87. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
88. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.  
*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.  
*n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

ANSWERS: 82. diploma, 83. civic, 84. notch, 85. divisive, 86. confidence, 87. viable, 88. practical, 89. uplift

90. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
91. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.  
*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
93. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
94. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
95. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.  
*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
96. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
97. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.  
*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 90. religion, 91. grapple, 92. ordinary, 93. resistance, 94. implication, 95. disagree, 96. independence, 97. uphold

98. The bridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure and was built to span the river.

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

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

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

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

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

101. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

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

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

103. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

104. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

105. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 98. human-made, 99. pandemic, 100. contribution, 101. volunteer, 102. opportune, 103. acknowledged, 104. tricky, 105. fashion

106. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

107. 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.)

108. 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

109. She is a major \_\_\_\_\_ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

*n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

110. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

111. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

112. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 106. mechanisms, 107. institutionalize, 108. horizon, 109. contributor, 110. urgent, 111. weighs, 112. responsible

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

114. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

115. The hotel staff was very \_\_\_\_\_ and helped us with our requests.

*adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something

116. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

117. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

118. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

119. These results \_\_\_\_\_ with our hypothesis.

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

120. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

121. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 113. polarization, 114. tremendous, 115. accommodating, 116. collapsed, 117. relations, 118. urgency, 119. coincide, 120. perspective, 121. individual,

122. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

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

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

124. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

125. We conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

126. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom's history was passed down through generations of royalty.

*n.* a historical account of events arranged in order of time, typically without analysis or interpretation

128. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

129. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 122. Democracy, 123. essential, 124. Communal, 125. balanced, 126. expand, 127. chronicle, 128. intentional, 129. atmosphere

130. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

131. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

132. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

133. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

134. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you \_\_\_\_\_ that action?

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

135. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

136. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

137. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

138. The baby's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior indicated that she was not feeling well.

*adj.* excessively concerned with minor details and trivialities; easily irritated or bothered by small annoyances; requiring or showing excessive attention or care

ANSWERS: 130. commitments, 131. vary, 132. cooperative, 133. merge, 134. undo, 135. transparent, 136. neutral, 137. entirely, 138. fussy

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

ANSWERS: 139. movement