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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### mislead

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym*: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

### statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

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

### census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

*synonym*: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

### prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the

**prime** suspect.

**survey**

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

**aim**

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

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

**demographic**

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

**resident**

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

**territory**

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

**government**

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## elector

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym*: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## statistician

*n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics

*synonym* : actuary

(1) professional **statisticians**, (2) environmental **statistician**

The firm employs several **statisticians** to develop a recommendation engine.

## partisan

*adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

*synonym* : biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences

Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

## formula

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

*synonym* : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

## undoubtedly

*adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely

*synonym* : surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented

The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

## bureau

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

*synonym* : agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## spot

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## incorrect

*adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

*synonym* : unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

### reconsider

*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

*synonym*: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

### dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

### unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

### ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym*: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

### rally

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym*: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## 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.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym* : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

**broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

**quote**

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym* : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

**slave**

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

**distinct**

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym* : different, special, characteristic

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

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

**progression**

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

**granular**

*adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

*synonym* : gritty, grainy, sandy

(1) a **granular** medicine, (2) **granular** data



The soil had a **granular** texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## spotlight

*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

*synonym*: limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## 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.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## questionnaire

*n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group

of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

*synonym* : survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## nonbinary

*adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

*synonym* : pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

## gender

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

*synonym* : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## unique

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

*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## historic

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

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## 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.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym* : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym* : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price  
In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable**  
opportunities to participate in society.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. fill out a que_____ire                   | <i>n.</i> a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies |
| 3. a vul_____le bridge                      | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally   |
| 4. qu__e a price                            | <i>v.</i> to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services                              |
| 5. ine_____ty in salary                     | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different                   |
| 6. re_____nt by a diagram                   | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute   |
| 7. a gr_____ar medicine                     | <i>adj.</i> consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance   |
| 8. gr_____ar data                           | <i>adj.</i> consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance   |

ANSWERS: 1. disparity, 2. questionnaire, 3. vulnerable, 4. quote, 5. inequality, 6. represent, 7. granular, 8. granular

9. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
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11. distribute a que\_\_\_\_\_ire      *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
12. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
13. a s\_\_t on his honor      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
14. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
15. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
16. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
17. qu\_\_e a source      *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 9. recognize, 10. territory, 11. questionnaire, 12. discriminate, 13. spot, 14. aim, 15. represent, 16. resident, 17. quote

18. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
19. rec\_\_\_\_\_er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
20. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
21. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
22. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
23. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
24. no\_\_\_\_\_ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
25. ce\_\_\_s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
26. a sl\_\_e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
27. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
28. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
29. 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

ANSWERS: 18. government, 19. reconsider, 20. broad, 21. equitable, 22. progression, 23. distinct, 24. nonbinary, 25. census, 26. slave, 27. equitable, 28. define, 29. identity



30. pa\_\_\_\_\_an politics *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
31. bridge pa\_\_\_\_\_an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
32. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
33. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
34. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
35. un\_\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
36. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
37. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
38. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
39. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 30. partisan, 31. partisan, 32. capture, 33. origin, 34. ethnicity, 35. unique, 36. indigenous, 37. origin, 38. spotlight, 39. inequality

40. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
41. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
42. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
43. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
44. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
45. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
46. und\_\_\_\_\_ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
47. res\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
48. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
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50. population ce\_\_\_\_s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 40. formula, 41. communal, 42. disproportionate, 43. indigenous, 44. construct, 45. mislead, 46. undoubtedly, 47. restricted, 48. margin, 49. territory, 50. census

51. lactose res\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
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55. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
56. bu\_\_\_\_u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
57. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
58. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
59. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
60. travel bu\_\_\_\_u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

ANSWERS: 51. restricted, 52. reconsider, 53. gender, 54. blind, 55. allocate, 56. bureau, 57. unfortunately, 58. allocate, 59. prime, 60. bureau

61. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
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73. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
74. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
75. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
76. qualified for an el\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
77. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
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82. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
83. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
84. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
85. de\_\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
86. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
87. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
88. no\_\_\_\_\_ry gender *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
89. the preliminary ra\_\_y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
90. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
91. ra\_\_y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
92. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 82. capture, 83. margin, 84. demographic, 85. define, 86. vulnerable, 87. engage, 88. nonbinary, 89. rally, 90. congress, 91. rally, 92. recognize

93. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
94. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
95. im\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
96. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
97. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
98. an international co\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
99. official sta\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
100. re\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
101. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
102. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
103. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
104. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
105. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 93. spot, 94. historic, 95. improve, 96. aim, 97. broad, 98. congress, 99. statistics, 100. resident, 101. statistics, 102. government, 103. prime, 104. unique, 105. historic

106. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
107. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
109. with respect to et\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
110. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
111. und\_\_\_\_ly talented *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
112. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
113. presidential el\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
114. pro\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
115. make an in\_\_\_\_ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
116. mi\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
117. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
118. a det\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 106. identify, 107. communal, 108. deny, 109. ethnicity, 110. deny, 111. undoubtedly, 112. identify, 113. elector, 114. progression, 115. incorrect, 116. mislead, 117. determinant, 118. determinant



119. im\_\_\_\_e a process                      *v.*    to make or become better
120. a fully in\_\_\_\_ve price                *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
121. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities                      *v.*    to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
122. recent su\_\_\_y                              *n.*    an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
123. cr\_\_\_\_l information                      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
124. in\_\_\_\_ve education                      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
125. bl\_\_d spot                                  *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
126. information ba\_\_\_\_r                      *n.*    a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 119. improve, 120. inclusive, 121. engage, 122. survey, 123. crucial, 124. inclusive, 125. blind, 126. barrier

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.  
*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
2. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.  
*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
3. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
4. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
5. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.  
*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
6. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
7. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.  
*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
8. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. elector, 2. disparity, 3. origin, 4. distinct, 5. unique, 6. territory, 7. bureau, 8. Communal, 9. engaged

10. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ as she performed her hit song.  
*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
12. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic
13. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
14. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
15. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
16. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.  
*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
17. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 10. spotlight, 11. constructs, 12. prime, 13. recognize, 14. crucial, 15. rally, 16. census, 17. gender

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
19. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
20. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
21. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
22. Her \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.
- adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
23. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
24. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
25. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 18. statistics, 19. define, 20. determinant, 21. Congress, 22. partisan, 23. broad, 24. equitable, 25. denying

26. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

27. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

28. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

29. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

30. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

31. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

32. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

33. 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

ANSWERS: 26. dramatically, 27. margin, 28. unfortunately, 29. slave, 30. ethnicity, 31. discriminate, 32. represent, 33. identity

34. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
35. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
*adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
36. The singer's talent is \_\_\_\_\_ one of the greatest in the music industry  
*adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
37. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
38. The company sent out a lengthy \_\_\_\_\_ to gather feedback from its customers.  
*n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
39. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
40. He found my English sentences are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
41. The firm employs several \_\_\_\_\_ to develop a recommendation engine.  
*n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics

ANSWERS: 34. government, 35. nonbinary, 36. undoubtedly, 37. resident, 38. questionnaire, 39. mislead, 40. incorrect, 41. statisticians

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

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

43. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

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

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

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

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

46. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

47. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

48. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

49. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 42. aim, 43. disproportionate, 44. identify, 45. historic, 46. quoted, 47. progression, 48. blind, 49. allocated

50. The soil had a \_\_\_\_\_ texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

*adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

52. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

53. He humbly \_\_\_\_\_ his conduct.

*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

54. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

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

55. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

56. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

57. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 50. granular, 51. indigenous, 52. capture, 53. reconsidered, 54. spot, 55. inclusive, 56. survey, 57. barrier



58. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

59. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

60. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

61. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

62. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

63. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

ANSWERS: 58. vulnerable, 59. restricted, 60. improve, 61. inequality, 62. demographic, 63. formula