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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

### 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.

### mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

### multidisciplinary

*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

*synonym*: integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis  
He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

## obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## ado

n. an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

*synonym*: commotion, fuss, bother

(1) much **ado**, (2) kick up **ado**

We need to resolve this issue without any further **ado**.

## unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## impede

v. to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

*synonym*: hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

## legitimacy

n. the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

*synonym*: legality, lawfulness, authenticity

(1) democratic **legitimacy**, (2) challenge the **legitimacy**  
I'm going to deny the **legitimacy** of his claim.

## **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.

## **devastate**

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## **resilient**

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## **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.

## **well-being**

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym* : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## intractable

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

*synonym* : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## destabilize

*v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure

*synonym* : unsettle, disrupt, upset

(1) **destabilize** the market, (2) **destabilize** a good relationship

The political crisis **destabilized** the country and caused widespread turmoil.

## underreport

*v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required

*synonym* : understate, downplay, minimize

(1) **underreport** the number of employees, (2) **underreport** expenses

Some companies **underreport** their profits to avoid paying higher taxes.

## **lurch**

*v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal;  
(noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

*synonym* : stumble, reel, stagger

(1) a **lurch** in the stock market, (2) **lurch** back and forth  
The car suddenly **lurched** forward as we hit a pothole.

## **explode**

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity  
The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## **upfront**

*adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

*synonym* : honest, authentic, fair

(1) an **upfront** tone, (2) pay **upfront**  
He was very **upfront** with him about his intentions.

## **ruinous**

*adj.* causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure

*synonym* : destructive, disastrous, devastating

(1) **ruinous** fire, (2) politically **ruinous**  
The company's financial mismanagement led to a **ruinous** loss of profits.

## **asymptomatic**

*adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

*synonym* : asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection  
The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

## **imprecise**

*adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

*synonym* : inaccurate, vague

(1) **imprecise** instructions, (2) **imprecise** language

The **imprecise** measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.

## outwit

*v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

*synonym*: outsmart, outmaneuver, outfox

(1) **outwit** a problem, (2) **outwit** his competitors

He could **outwit** his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

## quarantine

*n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

*synonym*: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

## incubate

*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

*synonym*: hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym*: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## regimen

*n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

*synonym*: routine, program, schedule

(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy

My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

## intrude

v. to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

*synonym*: impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

## swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym*: dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym*: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym*: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike

expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym* : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## tracer

*n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

*synonym* : detector, tracker

(1) radioactive **tracer**, (2) biological **tracer**

The **tracer** gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

## encrypt

*v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

*synonym* : encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

## cobble

*n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

*synonym* : pebble, boulder, stone

(1) **cobble** driveway, (2) **cobble** up a policy accord

The town is known for its historic **cobble** streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

## tweak

*v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

*synonym* : nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy



He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

## spur

*n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

*synonym*: encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## presume

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

*synonym*: assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

## commercialize

*v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

*synonym*: monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea

The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

## coronavirus

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused

by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2  
*synonym* : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus**  
bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped  
this year's beer festival.

## authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience  
to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal  
freedoms or individual rights

*synonym* : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or  
alternative opinions.

## 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.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym* : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## burrow

*v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by  
digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

*synonym* : tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery

You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym* : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and

expertise.

## patriot

*n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

*synonym* : nationalist, loyalist

(1) blind **patriot**, (2) zealous **patriot**

He is more of a hypocrite than a **patriot**, to be honest.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym* : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## trade-off

*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

*synonym* : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

## tainted

*adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

*synonym* : spoiled, contaminated, infected

(1) **tainted** soil, (2) **tainted** reputation

The meat had to be thrown out because it was **tainted** with bacteria.

## monetize

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

*synonym*: mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

## libertarian

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

*synonym*: latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

## infringe

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

*synonym*: violate, trespass, breach

(1) **infringe** a copyright, (2) **infringe** on our property

The company promised not to **infringe** on any of its competitor's patents.

## postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

*synonym*: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

## reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

*synonym*: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## scrutinize

v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

*synonym*: examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect  
The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

## bioethics

*n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology

*synonym*: medical ethics, bio-morality

(1) **bioethics** committee, (2) **bioethics** research

Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about **bioethics** and animal welfare.

## counteract

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym*: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

## rollout

*n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time

*synonym*: launch, release, deployment

(1) **rollout** strategy, (2) software **rollout**

The company announced the **rollout** of its new product line next month.

## stabilize

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym*: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## telecommute

*v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties

*synonym* : work from home, work remotely

(1) **telecommute** from home, (2) allow our employees to **telecommute**

I prefer to **telecommute** instead of going to the office every day.

## **livelihood**

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

## **hesitant**

*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

*synonym* : indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

## **policymaker**

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym* : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## **fallout**

*n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

(1) nuclear **fallout**, (2) the **fallout** from the incident

they had no protection from the radioactive **fallout**.

## **adversary**

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

*synonym* : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

## aspiring

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

*synonym* : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym* : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## procure

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

*synonym* : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

## czar

*n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

*synonym* : ruler, sovereign, autocrat

(1) technology **czar**, (2) economic **czar**

The **czar** of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.

## admiral

*n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of

a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank

*synonym* : commander, captain, flag officer

(1) naval **admiral**, (2) respected **admiral**

Many high-ranking military officials attended the **admiral's** retirement ceremony.

## **succumb**

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

*synonym* : surrender, break down, die

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

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

## **persuasive**

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

*synonym* : convincing, compelling, influential

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

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

## **collier**

*n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

*synonym* : miner, digger, excavator

(1) **collier's** job, (2) **collier** factory

The town's economy was largely dependent on the **collier** industry.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in_____te terrorism in developing countries | <i>v.</i> to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture  |
| 2. challenge the leg_____cy                    | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason          |
| 3. pr_____e a rare antique                     | <i>v.</i> to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill   |
| 4. he is ob____sed with the fear               | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else  |
| 5. im____e a close relationship                | <i>v.</i> to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress  |
| 6. ru_____s fire                               | <i>adj.</i> causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure                                   |
| 7. political ad_____ry                         | <i>n.</i> a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent  |
| 8. in_____te an idea                           | <i>v.</i> to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture  |
| 9. tel_____te from home                        | <i>v.</i> to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties         |
| 10. recover from a re_____on                   | <i>n.</i> a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases |

ANSWERS: 1. incubate, 2. legitimacy, 3. procure, 4. obsess, 5. impede, 6. ruinous, 7. adversary, 8. incubate, 9. telecommute, 10. recession

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| 11. st_____ze prices               | <i>v.</i> | to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way   |
| 12. cou_____ct global warming      | <i>v.</i> | to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it  |
| 13. killer a_p                     | <i>n.</i> | (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC                         |
| 14. a g__m-free environment        | <i>n.</i> | a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one   |
| 15. the fa_____t from the incident | <i>n.</i> | the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion   |
| 16. re_____on period               | <i>n.</i> | a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases |
| 17. in_____ge on our property      | <i>v.</i> | to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property                                  |
| 18. co_____r factory               | <i>n.</i> | a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal  |
| 19. out of qua_____ne              | <i>n.</i> | a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease  |
| 20. nuclear fa_____t               | <i>n.</i> | the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion   |

ANSWERS: 11. stabilize, 12. counteract, 13. app, 14. germ, 15. fallout, 16. recession, 17. infringe, 18. collier, 19. quarantine, 20. fallout

21. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
22. im\_\_\_e development *v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
23. in\_\_\_\_\_e on other people's conversations *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
24. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
25. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
26. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
27. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
28. per\_\_\_\_\_ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
29. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships

ANSWERS: 21. socioeconomic, 22. impede, 23. intrude, 24. industrious, 25. coronavirus, 26. monetize, 27. pandemic, 28. persuasive, 29. societal

30. per\_\_\_\_\_ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
31. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
32. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
33. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
34. und\_\_\_\_\_rt expenses *v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required
35. ad\_\_\_\_\_ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
36. naval ad\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
37. pr\_\_\_\_\_e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
38. asy\_\_\_\_\_tic carrier *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

ANSWERS: 30. persuasive, 31. authoritarian, 32. afterward, 33. resilient, 34. underreport, 35. adversary, 36. admiral, 37. presume, 38. asymptomatic

39. lib\_\_\_\_\_an group *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
40. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
41. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
42. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
43. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
44. zealous pa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
45. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
46. mandatory qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
47. allow our employees to tel\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties

ANSWERS: 39. libertarian, 40. vaccinate, 41. policymaker, 42. unfold, 43. cultivate, 44. patriot, 45. improvisation, 46. quarantine, 47. telecommute

48. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
49. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
50. bu\_\_\_w into a mystery *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
51. radioactive tr\_\_\_r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
52. scr\_\_\_\_\_ze a suspect *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
53. un\_\_\_k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
54. com\_\_\_\_\_ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
55. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
56. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 48. improvisation, 49. relentless, 50. burrow, 51. tracer, 52. scrutinize, 53. unpack, 54. commercialize, 55. mobilize, 56. germ

57. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
58. abound in in\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
59. ou\_\_\_\_t his competitors      *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
60. co\_\_\_\_\_r's job      *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
61. in\_\_\_\_\_ge a copyright      *v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
62. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze my skill      *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
63. biological tr\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
64. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
65. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure      *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 57. reshape, 58. ingenuity, 59. outwit, 60. collier, 61. infringe, 62. monetize, 63. tracer, 64. opportune, 65. relentless

66. ta\_\_\_\_\_d reputation *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
67. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
68. ou\_\_\_\_t a problem *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
69. un\_\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
70. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
71. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
72. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
73. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
74. pr\_\_\_\_\_e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

ANSWERS: 66. tainted, 67. well-being, 68. outwit, 69. unpack, 70. coronavirus, 71. mindset, 72. opportune, 73. explode, 74. procure



75. the infinite in\_\_\_\_\_ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
76. des\_\_\_\_\_ze a good relationship *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
77. much a\_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
78. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct the effect of poison *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
79. im\_\_\_\_\_se language *adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
80. asy\_\_\_\_\_tic infection *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
81. blind pa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
82. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
83. so\_\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
84. lu\_\_h back and forth *v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another
85. int\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

ANSWERS: 75. ingenuity, 76. destabilize, 77. ado, 78. counteract, 79. imprecise, 80. asymptomatic, 81. patriot, 82. intractable, 83. societal, 84. lurch, 85. intractable

86. he\_\_\_\_\_nt response *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
87. sw\_\_p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
88. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
89. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
90. per ca\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
91. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
92. pr\_\_\_\_\_e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
93. im\_\_\_\_\_se instructions *adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
94. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 86. hesitant, 87. swoop, 88. institutionalize, 89. devastate, 90. capita, 91. explode, 92. presume, 93. imprecise, 94. unfold

95. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
96. tw\_\_k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
97. s\_\_r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
98. kick up a\_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
99. co\_\_\_\_e driveway *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
100. des\_\_\_\_\_ze the market *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
101. have as\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
102. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
103. scr\_\_\_\_\_ze her belongings *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
104. en\_\_\_\_\_t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

ANSWERS: 95. pandemic, 96. tweak, 97. spur, 98. ado, 99. cobble, 100. destabilize, 101. aspiring, 102. authoritarian, 103. scrutinize, 104. encrypt

105. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
106. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
107. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
108. com\_\_\_\_\_ize my patents      *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
109. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
110. tw\_\_k his cheek      *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
111. en\_\_\_\_\_t data      *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
112. an up\_\_\_\_\_t tone      *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
113. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
114. democratic leg\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason
115. a lu\_\_h in the stock market      *v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

ANSWERS: 105. devastate, 106. reshape, 107. policymaker, 108. commercialize, 109. vaccinate, 110. tweak, 111. encrypt, 112. upfront, 113. industrious, 114. legitimacy, 115. lurch

116. bi\_\_\_\_\_cs research *n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
117. respected ad\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
118. su\_\_\_\_\_b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
119. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
120. st\_\_\_\_\_ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
121. mul\_\_\_\_\_ary project *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
122. po\_\_\_\_\_ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
123. re\_\_\_\_\_n of chemotherapy *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
124. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 116. bioethics, 117. admiral, 118. succumb, 119. capita, 120. stabilize, 121. multidisciplinary, 122. postpone, 123. regimen, 124. livelihood

125. s\_\_r a momentum of economic growth  
*n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
126. environmental tr\_\_\_\_\_ff  
*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
127. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status  
*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
128. su\_\_\_\_\_b to old age  
*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
129. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
130. civil lib\_\_\_\_\_an  
*n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
131. as\_\_\_\_\_ng prime minister  
*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
132. he\_\_\_\_\_nt to take action  
*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
133. po\_\_\_\_\_ne event  
*v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

ANSWERS: 125. spur, 126. trade-off, 127. socioeconomic, 128. succumb, 129. well-being, 130. libertarian, 131. aspiring, 132. hesitant, 133. postpone

134. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
135. ro\_\_\_\_\_t strategy *n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
136. bi\_\_\_\_\_cs committee *n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
137. politically ru\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure
138. co\_\_\_e up a policy accord *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
139. fitness re\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
140. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
141. economic c\_\_r *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder

ANSWERS: 134. afterward, 135. rollout, 136. bioethics, 137. ruinous, 138. cobble, 139. regimen, 140. app, 141. czar

142. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
143. software ro\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
144. ob\_\_\_\_s over her weight      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
145. ta\_\_\_\_\_d soil      *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
146. tr\_\_\_\_\_ff problem      *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
147. technology c\_\_r      *n.* (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
148. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
149. sw\_\_p up the escalator      *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
150. und\_\_\_\_\_rt the number of employees      *v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required

ANSWERS: 142. cultivate, 143. rollout, 144. obsess, 145. tainted, 146. trade-off, 147. czar, 148. resilient, 149. swoop, 150. underreport



151. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
152. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
153. pay up\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
154. in\_\_\_\_\_e on his personal space *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
155. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
156. bu\_\_\_\_w through the forest *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
157. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
158. mul\_\_\_\_\_ary analysis *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

ANSWERS: 151. livelihood, 152. mindset, 153. upfront, 154. intrude, 155. mobilize, 156. burrow, 157. institutionalize, 158. multidisciplinary

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.  
*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
2. The detective \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence for any clues.  
*v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
3. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
4. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
5. 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.)
6. they had no protection from the radioactive \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.  
*n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

ANSWERS: 1. stabilizes, 2. scrutinized, 3. devastate, 4. app's, 5. institutionalize, 6. fallout, 7. tracer

8. The political crisis \_\_\_\_\_ the country and caused widespread turmoil.
- v. to cause something to become less stable or secure
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of healthcare is responsible for improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare for all citizens.
- n. (also tsar or tzar) a title of rulers or monarchs, especially in Russia, before the Russian Revolution of 1917; an authoritarian or powerful political leader or high-level officeholder
10. He explored ways to \_\_\_\_\_ his digital content.
- v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
11. The car suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ forward as we hit a pothole.
- v. to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another
12. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
13. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
14. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.
- n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 8. destabilized, 9. czar, 10. monetize, 11. lurched, 12. Policymakers, 13. pandemic, 14. mindset

15. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product.  
*v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
16. He adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ research approach to unravel complex phenomena.  
*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
17. The town is known for its historic \_\_\_\_\_ streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.  
*n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
18. My doctor prescribed a strict \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.  
*n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
19. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ through solid metal.  
*v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.  
*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
21. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.  
*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 15. commercialize, 16. multidisciplinary, 17. cobble, 18. regimen, 19. burrow, 20. socioeconomic, 21. relentless

22. We need to resolve this issue without any further \_\_\_\_.

- n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

23. Due to inclement weather, the game has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.

- v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

- adj.* relating to society or social relationships

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

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

26. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.

- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

27. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* after the time mentioned

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.

- adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

29. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.

- v.* to change the form or structure of something

30. He could \_\_\_\_\_ his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

- v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

ANSWERS: 22. ado, 23. postponed, 24. societal, 25. opportune, 26. cultivate, 27. afterward, 28. imprecise, 29. reshaped, 30. outwit

31. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.
- v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
32. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
34. Creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
- n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
35. The company announced the \_\_\_\_\_ of its new product line next month.
- n.* the introduction or implementation of a new product, service, or system, particularly one that has been planned and developed over a period of time
36. Many high-ranking military officials attended the \_\_\_\_\_ retirement ceremony.
- n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
37. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
38. The company promised not to \_\_\_\_\_ on any of its competitor's patents.
- v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

ANSWERS: 31. counteract, 32. improvisation, 33. germ, 34. ingenuity, 35. rollout, 36. admiral's, 37. well-being, 38. infringe

39. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies for the upcoming project.

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

40. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

41. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

42. Some companies \_\_\_\_\_ their profits to avoid paying higher taxes.

*v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required

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

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

44. I \_\_\_\_\_ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

*v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

45. The threat of losing his job was the \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to work harder.

*n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

46. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ between speed and accuracy in the task.

*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

ANSWERS: 39. procure, 40. hesitant, 41. livelihood, 42. underreport, 43. industrious, 44. presume, 45. spur, 46. trade-off

47. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the disease.

*adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

48. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

50. The town's economy was largely dependent on the \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

*n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

51. The loud music from the party next door \_\_\_\_\_ into my peaceful evening at home.

*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

52. The company's financial mismanagement led to a \_\_\_\_\_ loss of profits.

*adj.* causing complete destruction or ruin; highly damaging or harmful, often to the point of causing collapse or failure

53. The scientists decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs for further study.

*v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

54. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2



ANSWERS: 47. asymptomatic, 48. exploded, 49. authoritarian, 50. collier, 51. intruded, 52. ruinous, 53. incubate, 54. coronavirus,

55. The boxer's toughest \_\_\_\_\_ was his fear of losing.

- n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

56. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

57. Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about \_\_\_\_\_ and animal welfare.

- n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology

58. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week \_\_\_\_\_ for all travelers.

- n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

59. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.

- v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

60. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

61. The traffic jam \_\_\_\_\_ our progress to reach the destination on time.

- v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

62. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

- v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 55. adversary, 56. resilient, 57. bioethics, 58. quarantine, 59. swooped, 60. obsessed, 61. impeded, 62. vaccinated

63. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.
- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
64. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
65. I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of going to the office every day.
- v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties
66. The meat had to be thrown out because it was \_\_\_\_\_ with bacteria.
- adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
67. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy of the media.
- n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ problem defied a solution.
- adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
69. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.
- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
70. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ with him about his intentions.
- adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

ANSWERS: 63. unfolded, 64. capita, 65. telecommute, 66. tainted, 67. libertarian, 68. intractable, 69. recession, 70. upfront

71. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

72. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the plan, even though he had time.

- v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

73. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.

- adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

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

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

75. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.

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

76. I'm going to deny the \_\_\_\_\_ of his claim.

- n.* the state or quality of being allowed and acceptable under the law; the state or quality of being founded on a reasonable or acceptable reason

77. He is more of a hypocrite than a \_\_\_\_\_ to be honest.

- n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

78. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses \_\_\_\_\_ their files.

- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

ANSWERS: 71. mobilized, 72. tweak, 73. aspiring, 74. persuasive, 75. succumbed, 76. legitimacy, 77. patriot, 78. encrypt

79. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

- v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 79. unpack