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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

### brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

### conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

### beau

*n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women

*synonym*: suitor, admirer, boyfriend

(1) charming **beau**, (2) online **beau**

She met her handsome **beau** at a coffee shop in the city.

## abrupt

*adj.* sudden and unexpected

*synonym* : sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym* : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## coition

*n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals

*synonym* : intercourse, mating, copulation

(1) **coition** frequency, (2) interrupted **coition**

The topic of **coition** was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym* : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## closure

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

*synonym* : shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

## chord

*n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

*synonym*: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

## uncertain

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

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

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

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

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym*: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## encode

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

*synonym*: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

## bias

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

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym*: pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task  
This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

## physiological

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

*synonym* : biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity  
The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## deteriorate

*v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

*synonym* : decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym* : inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## liberal

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym* : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## shift

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

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

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

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## awe

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

*synonym* : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

**lab** *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

**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.

**icon** *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

**prefrontal** *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads



to increased aggression.

## cortex

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## default

*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or

program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym* : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## ideate

*v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

*synonym* : conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

## divergent

*adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

*synonym* : differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results

The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

## daydreaming

*n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

*synonym* : reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of **daydreaming**

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

## asymmetrical

*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

*synonym* : uneven, lopsided, crooked

(1) **asymmetrical** design, (2) **asymmetrical** haircut

The **asymmetrical** shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym* : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## neural

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

*synonym* : sensory, neuronical, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## maximum

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

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

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

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

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## prosocial

*adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward

*synonym* : altruistic, benevolent, cooperative

(1) **prosocial** motives, (2) **prosocial** intervention

Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a **prosocial** act of kindness.

## affinity

*n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption

*synonym* : liking, attraction, fondness

(1) **affinity** group, (2) have a high **affinity**

He has a strong **affinity** for music and plays multiple instruments.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## appetite

*n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

*synonym*: hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

## propensity

*n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

*synonym*: tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **propensity** for violence, (2) **propensity** to procrastinate

His **propensity** for lying caused him to lose many friends.

## redefine

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## cowardice

*n.* the state or quality of lacking the courage or bravery to face danger, pain, or difficulty; the act of showing fear or running away from danger or difficulty

*synonym*: fearfulness, dastardliness, timidity

(1) **cowardice** in battle, (2) politics of **cowardice**

People who show **cowardice** in the face of danger are not always weak but may lack experience.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## omnipresent

*adj.* present everywhere at the same time; ubiquitous; pervading or encompassing all things or places

*synonym*: ubiquitous, pervasive, everywhere

(1) **omnipresent** influence, (2) **omnipresent** threat

The internet has made information access **omnipresent**.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- 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.
- setup** n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone  
*synonym* : arrangement, installation, organization  
(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**  
The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.
- movement** n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively  
*synonym* : motion, progression, action  
(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops  
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- rid** v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  
*synonym* : do away with, free, clear  
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.
- expand** v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance  
*synonym* : extend, grow, boost  
(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output  
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.
- humility** n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self  
*synonym* : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**  
We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## **courage**

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## **convince**

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

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

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

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

## **pilot**

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## **induce**

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## **facilitate**

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.



## toleration

*n.* the act of allowing or permitting something, even if it is disliked or opposed; the willingness to tolerate or accept different opinions, beliefs, or practices

*synonym* : forbearance, patience, endurance

(1) **toleration** policy, (2) religious **toleration**

The school's policy on religious **toleration** meant that students were free to practice any faith they chose.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## mitigate

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

*synonym* : alleviate, relieve, reduce

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

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

## grandeur

*n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring

*synonym* : splendor, majesty, greatness

(1) natural **grandeur**, (2) lost in **grandeur**

The castle's **grandeur** was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.

## rescale

*v.* to alter the scale or size of something, typically by making it larger or smaller; to adjust, calibrate, or standardize something to a new or different level or value

*synonym* : resize, readjust, resample

(1) **rescale** a recipe, (2) **rescale** operation

We need to **rescale** the image to fit properly on the website.

## endeavor

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

*synonym*: attempt, strive, undertake

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

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

## adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
2. id\_\_\_e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
3. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
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9. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 1. aim, 2. ideate, 3. opposition, 4. asymmetrical, 5. awe, 6. shift, 7. confer, 8. grandeur, 9. creative

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| 10. mo__l burden                    | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.   |
| 11. develop an attitude of hu____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self  |
| 12. ex____e weather events          | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree  |
| 13. office se__p                    | <i>n.</i> the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone       |
| 14. lack of hu____ty                | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self  |
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| 16. the de__h of the water          | <i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it   |
| 17. ad__t fully to the environment  | <i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment  |
| 18. loss of ap____te                | <i>n.</i> a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something  |
| 19. in___e a crisis                 | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner   |
| 20. deliver a ju____nt              | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions   |
| 21. politics of co_____ce           | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of lacking the courage or bravery to face danger, pain, or difficulty; the act of showing fear or running away from danger or difficulty |

ANSWERS: 10. moral, 11. humility, 12. extreme, 13. setup, 14. humility, 15. opportune, 16. depth, 17. adapt, 18. appetite, 19. induce, 20. judgment, 21. cowardice

22. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty                      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
23. i\_\_n for young people                      *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
24. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal activity                      *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
25. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership                      *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
26. en\_\_\_\_\_or to succeed                      *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
27. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system                      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
28. omn\_\_\_\_\_nt influence                      *adj.* present everywhere at the same time; ubiquitous; pervading or encompassing all things or places
29. ex\_\_\_d a lineup                      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
30. de\_\_h camera                      *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

ANSWERS: 22. curiosity, 23. icon, 24. physiological, 25. collective, 26. endeavor, 27. immune, 28. omnipresent, 29. expand, 30. depth

31. speak in an ab\_\_\_t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
32. his vocal ch\_\_ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
33. the ac\_\_\_\_cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
34. ab\_\_\_t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
35. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
36. tol\_\_\_\_\_on policy *n.* the act of allowing or permitting something, even if it is disliked or opposed; the willingness to tolerate or accept different opinions, beliefs, or practices
37. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty to procrastinate *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
38. pr\_\_\_\_\_al motives *adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
39. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
40. asy\_\_\_\_\_cal design *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

ANSWERS: 31. abrupt, 32. chord, 33. accuracy, 34. abrupt, 35. maximum, 36. toleration, 37. propensity, 38. prosocial, 39. assume, 40. asymmetrical

41. pre\_\_\_\_\_al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
42. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
43. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
44. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
45. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
46. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
47. ap\_\_\_\_\_te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
48. af\_\_\_\_\_ty group *n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
49. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
50. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 41. prefrontal, 42. intelligence, 43. predator, 44. icon, 45. intelligence, 46. convince, 47. appetite, 48. affinity, 49. overcome, 50. regulate

51. ch\_\_d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
52. stimulate day\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
53. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
54. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
55. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
56. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
57. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
58. degree of ac\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
59. wildly di\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
60. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
61. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 51. chord, 52. daydreaming, 53. aim, 54. adapt, 55. evolve, 56. evolution, 57. predict, 58. accuracy, 59. divergent, 60. conduct, 61. predator



62. ov\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
63. pre\_\_\_\_\_al bone      *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
64. en\_\_\_e data      *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
65. ho\_\_\_r-struck look      *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
66. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
67. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
68. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
69. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 62. overcome, 63. prefrontal, 64. encode, 65. horror, 66. mitigate, 67. function, 68. perception, 69. interaction

70. have a high af\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
71. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
72. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
73. id\_\_\_e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
74. re\_\_\_\_\_e operation *v.* to alter the scale or size of something, typically by making it larger or smaller; to adjust, calibrate, or standardize something to a new or different level or value
75. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
76. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
77. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
78. cl\_\_\_\_\_e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

ANSWERS: 70. affinity, 71. conservative, 72. assume, 73. ideate, 74. rescale, 75. pilot, 76. brain, 77. liberal, 78. closure

79. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
80. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
81. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
82. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
83. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
84. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
85. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
86. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
87. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
88. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
89. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 79. creative, 80. facilitate, 81. moral, 82. courage, 83. meaningless, 84. mitigate, 85. brain, 86. fundamental, 87. rid, 88. essential, 89. bias

90. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
91. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
92. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
93. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
94. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
95. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
96. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
97. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
98. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
99. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 90. interrupt, 91. liberal, 92. photograph, 93. opportune, 94. adventure, 95. fundamental, 96. courage, 97. endeavor, 98. demonstrate, 99. opposed

100. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
101. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
102. det\_\_\_\_\_te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
103. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
104. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
105. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
106. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
107. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
108. visual co\_\_\_\_x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
109. ne\_\_\_\_l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
110. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
111. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
112. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 100. meaningless, 101. convince, 102. deteriorate, 103. lab, 104. expand, 105. demonstrate, 106. instance, 107. redefine, 108. cortex, 109. neural, 110. adventure, 111. predict, 112. profound

113. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
114. co\_\_\_x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
115. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
116. ho\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_al intervention *adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
118. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
119. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
120. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
121. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
122. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
123. re\_\_\_\_\_ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 113. induce, 114. cortex, 115. perception, 116. horror, 117. prosocial, 118. curiosity, 119. responsible, 120. instance, 121. evolve, 122. regulate, 123. redefine

124. religious tol\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of allowing or permitting something, even if it is disliked or opposed; the willingness to tolerate or accept different opinions, beliefs, or practices
125. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
126. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
127. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
128. public school cl\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
129. det\_\_\_\_\_te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
130. re\_\_\_\_\_e a recipe *v.* to alter the scale or size of something, typically by making it larger or smaller; to adjust, calibrate, or standardize something to a new or different level or value

ANSWERS: 124. toleration, 125. function, 126. conflict, 127. involve, 128. closure, 129. deteriorate, 130. rescale

131. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
132. right to col\_\_\_\_\_ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
133. phy\_\_\_\_\_cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
134. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
135. omn\_\_\_\_\_nt threat *adj.* present everywhere at the same time; ubiquitous; pervading or encompassing all things or places
136. online b\_\_u *n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women
137. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
138. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
139. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
140. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 131. interrupt, 132. collective, 133. physiological, 134. excite, 135. omnipresent, 136. beau, 137. conduct, 138. responsible, 139. correlate, 140. judgment



141. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology     *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
142. l\_b instrument     *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
143. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports     *adj.* very great in amount or degree
144. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure     *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
145. co\_\_\_r degree     *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
146. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
147. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book     *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
148. charming b\_\_u     *n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women
149. en\_\_\_e information     *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
150. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* the state of being certain
151. interrupted co\_\_\_\_\_n     *n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals

ANSWERS: 141. cognitive, 142. lab, 143. extreme, 144. incredibly, 145. confer, 146. movement, 147. profound, 148. beau, 149. encode, 150. certainty, 151. coition

152. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
153. b\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
154. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
155. lost in gr\_\_\_\_\_ur      *n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
156. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
157. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
158. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
159. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
160. follow a di\_\_\_\_\_nt path      *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
161. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory      *n.* the state of being certain
162. co\_\_\_\_\_te to the size      *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

ANSWERS: 152. uncertain, 153. bias, 154. shift, 155. grandeur, 156. movement, 157. rid, 158. interaction, 159. incredibly, 160. divergent, 161. certainty, 162. correlate

163. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings
164. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on
165. a test pi\_\_t
166. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct
167. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society
168. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion
169. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 163. default, 164. opposition, 165. pilot, 166. conflict, 167. conservative, 168. opposed, 169. default

170. a feeling of a\_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
171. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
172. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
173. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
174. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
175. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty for violence *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
176. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
177. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
178. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
179. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
180. ne\_\_\_l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

ANSWERS: 170. awe, 171. inspire, 172. cognitive, 173. immune, 174. inspire, 175. propensity, 176. involve, 177. maximum, 178. essential, 179. excite, 180. neural

181. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
182. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
183. co\_\_\_\_\_ce in battle      *n.* the state or quality of lacking the courage or bravery to face danger, pain, or difficulty; the act of showing fear or running away from danger or difficulty
184. network se\_\_p      *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
185. the mental process of day\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
186. co\_\_\_\_\_n frequency      *n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals
187. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition      *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
188. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 181. uncertain, 182. evolution, 183. cowardice, 184. setup, 185. daydreaming, 186. coition, 187. facilitate, 188. photograph

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.  
*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.  
*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position
3. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
4. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
5. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
6. People who show \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger are not always weak but may lack experience.  
*n.* the state or quality of lacking the courage or bravery to face danger, pain, or difficulty; the act of showing fear or running away from danger or difficulty
7. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
8. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 1. interrupted, 2. asymmetrical, 3. essential, 4. confer, 5. adapt, 6. cowardice, 7. fundamental, 8. courage

9. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
10. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
11. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
12. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
- v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
13. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.
- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
14. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
15. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the image to fit properly on the website.
- v.* to alter the scale or size of something, typically by making it larger or smaller; to adjust, calibrate, or standardize something to a new or different level or value

ANSWERS: 9. photograph, 10. rid, 11. evolution, 12. endeavor, 13. conservative, 14. function, 15. rescale

16. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

17. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

18. The sudden, \_\_\_\_\_ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

- adj.* sudden and unexpected

19. The topic of \_\_\_\_\_ was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.

- n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals

20. The school's policy on religious \_\_\_\_\_ meant that students were free to practice any faith they chose.

- n.* the act of allowing or permitting something, even if it is disliked or opposed; the willingness to tolerate or accept different opinions, beliefs, or practices

21. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

22. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.

- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.

- n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 16. predict, 17. inspired, 18. abrupt, 19. coition, 20. toleration, 21. opposed, 22. facilitate, 23. awe-inspiring



24. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

25. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

26. The internet has made information access \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* present everywhere at the same time; ubiquitous; pervading or encompassing all things or places

27. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

28. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

29. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

31. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.

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

ANSWERS: 24. immune, 25. conduct, 26. omnipresent, 27. correlate, 28. moral, 29. perception, 30. interaction, 31. humility

32. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
33. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
34. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
35. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
36. I often waste a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
37. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. The prime minister had to reconcile \_\_\_\_\_ opinions on controversial issues like abortion.
- adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.
- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 32. horror, 33. bias, 34. brain, 35. accuracy, 36. daydreaming, 37. opportune, 38. divergent, 39. setup

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

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

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

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

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

43. After a long hike, I had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ and devoured my meal in minutes.

*n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

44. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

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

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

46. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

47. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

48. The patient's health \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

*v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

ANSWERS: 40. opposition, 41. aim, 42. convince, 43. appetite, 44. liberal, 45. extreme, 46. demonstrate, 47. excited, 48. deteriorated

49. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

50. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

51. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

52. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

53. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

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

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

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

55. He has a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for music and plays multiple instruments.

- n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption

56. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 49. icons, 50. evolved, 51. involves, 52. depth, 53. uncertain, 54. expand, 55. affinity, 56. creative

57. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

58. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

59. There was a disturbance of \_\_\_\_\_ function.

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

60. The castle's \_\_\_\_\_ was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.

*n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring

61. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

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

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

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

63. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

64. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 57. instances, 58. predator's, 59. neural, 60. grandeur, 61. mitigate, 62. shift, 63. meaningless, 64. regulate

65. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

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

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

67. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

68. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

69. They regretted the \_\_\_\_\_ of their restaurant.

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

70. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

71. Research shows that damage to the \_\_\_\_\_ cortex leads to increased aggression.

*adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

72. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 65. overcome, 66. responsible, 67. profound, 68. adventures, 69. closure, 70. lab, 71. prefrontal, 72. collective

73. The pianist played a \_\_\_\_\_ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.
- n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
75. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
76. The cerebral \_\_\_\_\_ consists of six layers.
- n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
77. His \_\_\_\_\_ for lying caused him to lose many friends.
- n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
78. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
79. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being certain

ANSWERS: 73. chord, 74. pilot, 75. assumes, 76. cortex, 77. propensity, 78. default, 79. certainty

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

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

81. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

82. The doctor explained the various \_\_\_\_\_ changes that occur during pregnancy.

*adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

83. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

84. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

85. She met her handsome \_\_\_\_\_ at a coffee shop in the city.

*n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women

86. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

87. Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a \_\_\_\_\_ act of kindness.

*adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward

ANSWERS: 80. maximum, 81. curiosity, 82. physiological, 83. redefined, 84. conflicts, 85. beau, 86. induces, 87. prosocial



88. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

89. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

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

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

91. The software can \_\_\_\_\_ and decode encrypted messages.

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

92. The team met to \_\_\_\_\_ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

*v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

93. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

94. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 88. cognitive, 89. judgments, 90. movement, 91. encode, 92. ideate, 93. incredibly, 94. intelligence,