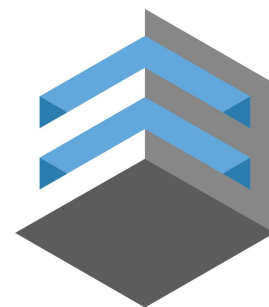


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Session 1: Word List

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

extrovert

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

synonym: outgoing, sociable, gregarious

(1) **extrovert** social skills, (2) natural **extrovert**

She intentionally acts like an **extrovert**.

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.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym: observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

synonym: invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

preoccupied

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

synonym: absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things
He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym: attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer
The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

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.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

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.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

squiggle

n. a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

synonym: squiggle, doodle, scribble

(1) **squiggle** line, (2) wavy **squiggle**

My signature always has a little **squiggle** at the end.

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.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

launch

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

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

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.

volunteer

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

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

conformity

n. the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society

synonym: compliance, obedience, adherence

(1) **conformity** assessment, (2) cultural **conformity**

The school emphasized **conformity** in dress code and behavior.

recognizable

adj. easy to become aware of or identify

synonym: noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by

causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark
I'm not **confident** in our victory.

redundant

adj. unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

synonym: unnecessary, superfluous, surplus

(1) **redundant** worker, (2) **redundant** equipment
The report contained **redundant** information that could have been eliminated.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

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.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

inclusion

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

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

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**.

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve

greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

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.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

monopoly

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

synonym: cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

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.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

blind

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

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

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.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

academy

- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

intrigue

- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival
The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

rediscover

- v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth
The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

abandon

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

comedy

- n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of

entertainment

synonym: humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

confidence

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

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete
She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow
The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

unique

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

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

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design
The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym: cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy
Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

radical

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

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure
The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

redo

v. to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

synonym: revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym: flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

synonym: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a private ind_____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 2. football po_____t | <i>n.</i> a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player |
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| 8. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 9. my vo_____er work | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do |

ANSWERS: 1. individual, 2. podcast, 3. conformity, 4. extrovert, 5. abandon, 6. intimidate, 7. appealing, 8. inspire, 9. volunteer

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| 12. id_____ty as an individual | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 13. wavy sq_____le | <i>n.</i> a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops |
| 14. in_____ue against his rival | <i>v.</i> to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone |
| 15. cannot log in to the 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 |
| 16. barren of cr_____ve spirit | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something |
| 17. less fo_____te person | <i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky |
| 18. boundless am_____on | <i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something |

ANSWERS: 10. volunteer, 11. involve, 12. identity, 13. squiggle, 14. intrigue, 15. app, 16. creative, 17. fortunate, 18. ambition

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| 19. co____t car | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 20. a person of diverse ta____ts | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something |
| 21. ex____rt social skills | <i>n.</i> a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident |
| 22. ta____ed athlete | <i>adj.</i> having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area |
| 23. a per____ve view | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 24. asp____on into the lungs | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 25. cost ba____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 26. con____ly access information | <i>adv.</i> in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly |
| 27. m__d allergy | <i>n.</i> a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long |
| 28. former co____ue | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |

ANSWERS: 19. concept, 20. talent, 21. extrovert, 22. talented, 23. perspective, 24. aspiration, 25. barrier, 26. continually, 27. mold, 28. colleague

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| 29. es_____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 30. re_____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 31. wi_____m literature | <i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions |
| 32. man_____re a product | <i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines |
| 33. re_____k a marketing plan | <i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it |
| 34. all ability to mo_____te | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort |
| 35. ec_____y class | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 36. de_____p a skill | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 37. int_____ion education | <i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market |

ANSWERS: 29. estimate, 30. relation, 31. wisdom, 32. manufacture, 33. rethink, 34. motivate, 35. economy, 36. develop, 37. introduction

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| 38. in____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 39. numerous un_____in factors | <i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose |
| 40. muscular st____th | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 41. ind_____al freedom | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 42. ex____e rebellion | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 43. con_____ce as a teacher | <i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something |
| 44. cr____ve writing | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something |
| 45. an academic cur_____um | <i>n.</i> a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc. |
| 46. de____e a word | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 47. ab____n the practice | <i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity |
| 48. re_____nt population | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 49. an ap_____ng offer | <i>adj.</i> attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something |

ANSWERS: 38. inspire, 39. uncertain, 40. strength, 41. individual, 42. excite, 43. confidence, 44. creative, 45. curriculum, 46. define, 47. abandon, 48. resilient, 49. appealing

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| 50. un___r employment practices | <i>adj.</i> not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception |
| 51. re_____ce category | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand |
| 52. r__o a kitchen | <i>v.</i> to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable |
| 53. de___t from the faith | <i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey |
| 54. feel co_____nt | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future |
| 55. to a rec_____ble degree | <i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify |
| 56. pr_____e bad behavior | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank |
| 57. pro_____on of civilization | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |
| 58. beauty s__t | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it |
| 59. fo_____te situation | <i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky |
| 60. arrive and de___t on time | <i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey |

ANSWERS: 50. unfair, 51. relevance, 52. redo, 53. depart, 54. confident, 55. recognizable, 56. promote, 57. progression, 58. spot, 59. fortunate, 60. depart

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| 61. lo____y program | <i>n.</i> the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something |
| 62. nec____ly true | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 63. re____nt equipment | <i>adj.</i> unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts |
| 64. a hard and re____nt steel | <i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions |
| 65. a co____nt remark | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future |
| 66. ex____e the world | <i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it |
| 67. di____t sleep | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 68. the degree of pu____y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |
| 69. ex____e our options | <i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it |

ANSWERS: 61. loyalty, 62. necessarily, 63. redundant, 64. resilient, 65. confident, 66. explore, 67. disrupt, 68. purity, 69. explore

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| 70. en____ze a team | <i>v.</i> to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate |
| 71. re_____nt worker | <i>adj.</i> unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts |
| 72. re_____k the role of the manager | <i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it |
| 73. his conclusion was ob____s | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 74. manage my fi____es | <i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets |
| 75. ad_____le enough for the environment | <i>adj.</i> able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations |
| 76. ant_____te your kind cooperation | <i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance |
| 77. an op_____ne remark | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose |
| 78. high pu____y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |
| 79. a cur_____um vitae | <i>n.</i> a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc. |

ANSWERS: 70. energize, 71. redundant, 72. rethink, 73. obvious, 74. finance, 75. adaptable, 76. anticipate, 77. opportune, 78. purity, 79. curriculum

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| 80. an unc_____ble silence | <i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain |
| 81. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 82. an am_____on for political power | <i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something |
| 83. a ra_____l flaw in the plan | <i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions |
| 84. pr_____e a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank |
| 85. pe_____t application | <i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization |
| 86. perpetual cu_____e | <i>n.</i> a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation |
| 87. bankrupt cr_____or | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money |
| 88. di_____nt a draft | <i>n.</i> a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price |

ANSWERS: 80. uncomfortable, 81. responsible, 82. ambition, 83. radical, 84. promote, 85. permit, 86. curate, 87. creditor, 88. discount

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| 89. earn his lo____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something |
| 90. la___h a spaceship into orbit | <i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time |
| 91. take an un_____in attitude | <i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose |
| 92. la___h a big attack | <i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time |
| 93. pos_____ty for growth | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 94. mistaken id_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 95. un___e design | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
| 96. di_____nt store | <i>n.</i> a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price |
| 97. con_____ty assessment | <i>n.</i> the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society |

ANSWERS: 89. loyalty, 90. launch, 91. uncertain, 92. launch, 93. possibility, 94. identity, 95. unique, 96. discount, 97. conformity

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| 98. romantic co___y | <i>n.</i> a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment |
| 99. in_____rt personality | <i>n.</i> a shy and reticent person |
| 100. re_____ne customer experience | <i>v.</i> to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way |
| 101. in_____ue him | <i>v.</i> to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone |
| 102. fire st__k | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 103. pre_____ed idea | <i>adj.</i> having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy |
| 104. effectively int_____te a thief | <i>v.</i> to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do |
| 105. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |

ANSWERS: 98. comedy, 99. introvert, 100. redefine, 101. intrigue, 102. stick, 103. preoccupied, 104. intimidate, 105. economy

106. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
107. listen to a po_____t	<i>n.</i> a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
108. ant_____te a black future	<i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
109. the re____d for good works	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
110. ex____e the crowd	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
111. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
112. work pe____t	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
113. an ad_____te of disarmament	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
114. pi__t point	<i>n.</i> a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

ANSWERS: 106. conversation, 107. podcast, 108. anticipate, 109. reward, 110. excite, 111. develop, 112. permit, 113. advocate, 114. pivot

115. public education ad_____tes	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
116. an ac_____y of music	<i>n.</i> a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
117. ad__t as needed	<i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
118. en_____ze the body	<i>v.</i> to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
119. a ra_____l cure	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
120. r__o a project	<i>v.</i> to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
121. em_____e an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
122. a fountain of wi____m	<i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
123. a member of the Ac_____y	<i>n.</i> a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 115. advocate, 116. academy, 117. adapt, 118. energize, 119. radical, 120. redo, 121. embrace, 122. wisdom, 123. academy

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| 124. res_____le action | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 125. me____r for life | <i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school |
| 126. with an am_____us eye | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth |
| 127. co____y series | <i>n.</i> a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment |
| 128. learn new co_____ts | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 129. boost my con_____ce | <i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something |
| 130. pre_____ed with other things | <i>adj.</i> having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy |
| 131. und_____ate an enemy | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is |
| 132. un____k a door with a key | <i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key |
| 133. collaborate with co_____ues | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 134. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |

ANSWERS: 124. responsible, 125. mentor, 126. ambitious, 127. comedy, 128. concept, 129. confidence, 130. preoccupied, 131. underestimate, 132. unlock, 133. colleague, 134. involve

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| 135. mo____ly in distribution | <i>n.</i> exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate |
| 136. it is un____ly that he would win the game | <i>adj.</i> not probable or likely to happen |
| 137. a casting m__d | <i>n.</i> a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long |
| 138. em____ee benefits | <i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker |
| 139. sq____le line | <i>n.</i> a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops |
| 140. have an un____r advantage | <i>adj.</i> not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception |
| 141. ob____s reasons | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 142. a warm em____e | <i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection |

ANSWERS: 135. monopoly, 136. unlikely, 137. mold, 138. employee, 139. squiggle, 140. unfair, 141. obvious, 142. embrace

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| 143. a government mo____ly | <i>n.</i> exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate |
| 144. a very ta____ed actor | <i>adj.</i> having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area |
| 145. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 146. red_____er an old truth | <i>v.</i> to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost |
| 147. re_____ne our role | <i>v.</i> to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way |
| 148. the per_____ve of the battle | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 149. de___e my position | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 150. raw ta___t | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something |
| 151. 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 |

ANSWERS: 143. monopoly, 144. talented, 145. stick, 146. rediscover, 147. redefine, 148. perspective, 149. define, 150. talent, 151. app

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| 152. em____ee evaluation | <i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker |
| 153. pos____ty of a major earthquake | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 154. center-pi__t irrigation | <i>n.</i> a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances |
| 155. con____ly changing world | <i>adv.</i> in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly |
| 156. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 157. self-int____ion | <i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market |
| 158. with an unc____ble face | <i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain |
| 159. no asp____on for fame | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |
| 160. bl__d spot | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something |
| 161. have no re____ce | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand |

ANSWERS: 152. employee, 153. possibility, 154. pivot, 155. continually, 156. estimate, 157. introduction, 158. uncomfortable, 159. aspiration, 160. blind, 161. relevance

162. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
163. information ba_____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
164. st_____th of the economy	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
165. red_____er a value	<i>v.</i> to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
166. fi_____e act	<i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
167. the cr_____or's claims	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
168. in_____rt behavior	<i>n.</i> a shy and reticent person
169. achieve am_____us goals	<i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
170. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
171. mo_____te the students	<i>v.</i> to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
172. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 162. opportune, 163. barrier, 164. strength, 165. rediscover, 166. finance, 167. creditor, 168. introvert, 169. ambitious, 170. manufacture, 171. motivate, 172. relation

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| 173. a un___e teacher | <i>adj.</i> being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
| 174. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 175. bl__d to the beauties | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something |
| 176. fashion me___r | <i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school |
| 177. an ad_____le person | <i>adj.</i> able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations |
| 178. cu___e an art website | <i>n.</i> a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation |
| 179. pro_____on of disease | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |
| 180. co_____in his freedom | <i>v.</i> to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something |
| 181. und_____ate the probability | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is |
| 182. ad__t fully to the environment | <i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment |

ANSWERS: 173. unique, 174. conversation, 175. blind, 176. mentor, 177. adaptable, 178. curate, 179. progression, 180. constrain, 181. underestimate, 182. adapt

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| 183. di____t a well-ordered condition | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 184. shopping re____ds cards | <i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc. |
| 185. un____ly event | <i>adj.</i> not probable or likely to happen |
| 186. a s__t on his honor | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it |
| 187. un____k value | <i>v.</i> to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key |
| 188. rec____ble landmark | <i>adj.</i> easy to become aware of or identify |
| 189. not nec____ly a problem | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 190. co____in information flow | <i>v.</i> to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something |

ANSWERS: 183. disrupt, 184. reward, 185. unlikely, 186. spot, 187. unlock, 188. recognizable, 189. necessarily, 190. constrain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
2. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
3. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
4. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
5. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
6. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
7. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 1. unlock, 2. relevance, 3. appealing, 4. ambition, 5. disrupt, 6. explore, 7. Advocates

8. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
9. His car was easily _____ in the parking lot.
adj. easy to become aware of or identify
10. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
11. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
12. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
13. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
14. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. creditor, 9. recognizable, 10. possibility, 11. spot, 12. permit, 13. uncomfortable, 14. curate, 15. redefined

16. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

17. The motivational speaker _____ the crowd with their words.

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

18. I'm not _____ in our victory.

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

19. 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

20. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

21. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

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

22. My signature always has a little _____ at the end.

n. a curly or wavy line or mark, especially one that is irregular or difficult to follow; (verb) to draw or write something in a wavy or irregular manner, often with a series of small curves or loops

23. I had to _____ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

v. to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

ANSWERS: 16. constrained, 17. energized, 18. confident, 19. responsible, 20. conversation, 21. adapt, 22. squiggle, 23. redo

24. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

25. 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

26. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

27. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.

- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

28. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

29. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

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

30. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

31. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 24. motivate, 25. creative, 26. colleague, 27. curriculum, 28. purity, 29. confidence, 30. estimated, 31. obvious

32. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

33. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

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

34. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

35. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

36. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

37. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

38. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. rediscovered, 33. volunteer, 34. departed, 35. stick, 36. individual, 37. unlikely, 38. unique, 39. app's

40. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

41. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

42. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

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

43. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

44. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

45. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

46. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

47. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 40. aspiration, 41. strength, 42. uncertain, 43. anticipate, 44. develop, 45. underestimated, 46. manufactured, 47. finance

48. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

- n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

49. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

50. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.

- n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

51. The report contained _____ information that could have been eliminated.

- adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

52. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

53. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.

- adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

54. 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

ANSWERS: 48. discount, 49. intimidate, 50. pivot, 51. redundant, 52. unfair, 53. adaptable, 54. involves

55. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

56. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

57. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

58. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

59. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

60. I love going to see live _____ shows with my friends.

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

61. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

62. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

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

ANSWERS: 55. opportune, 56. talented, 57. resilient, 58. define, 59. blind, 60. comedy, 61. wisdom, 62. launch

63. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

64. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

65. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

66. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

67. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

68. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

69. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 63. concept, 64. perspective, 65. economy, 66. introduction, 67. rewards, 68. mentor, 69. mold

70. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

71. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

72. He was _____ with work and didn't notice me.

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

73. The castle was _____ several years later.

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

74. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

n. a shy and reticent person

75. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

76. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

77. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

78. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

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

ANSWERS: 70. necessarily, 71. podcast, 72. preoccupied, 73. abandoned, 74. introvert, 75. embrace, 76. loyalty, 77. fortunate, 78. progression

79. She intentionally acts like an _____.

- n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

80. The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.

- n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

81. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

82. 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

83. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.

- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

84. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

85. The news of her promotion _____ her.

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

86. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 79. extrovert, 80. monopoly, 81. promote, 82. inspired, 83. intrigues, 84. relations, 85. excited, 86. talents

87. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
88. The school emphasized _____ in dress code and behavior.
n. the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
89. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
90. Her tongue runs on _____.
adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
91. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
92. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
93. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
94. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 87. rethink, 88. conformity, 89. barrier, 90. continually, 91. Academy, 92. ambitious, 93. identity, 94. radical

95. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 95. employee