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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

### 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.

### 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.

### inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight  
An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## hardworking

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care  
*synonym*: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life  
They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

## 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.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## tweak

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

*synonym*: nip, pinch, fine-tune

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

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

## acre

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something  
*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## fertilizer

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

*synonym*: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym*: proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym*: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## 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.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## 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.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## microdose

*n.* a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances

*synonym* : small dose, microportion, microhit

(1) **microdose** regimen, (2) **microdose** therapy

His daily **microdose** of cannabis helped him manage his chronic pain.

## **nutrient**

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym* : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## **seedling**

*n.* a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots

*synonym* : sapling, sprout, shoot

(1) a green **seedling**, (2) **seedling** tray

The **seedlings** in the garden needed to be thinned out to have enough space to grow.

## **delivery**

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## **improvisation**

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

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

## **technique**

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## 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.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym* : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

## surplus

*n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

*synonym*: excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

## 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.

## nutshell

*n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

*synonym*: summary, essence, covering

(1) move into a **nutshell**, (2) **nutshell** version

Can you explain your argument in a **nutshell**?

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his



own company.

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one  
*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**  
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## operational

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

*synonym*: functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## 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.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options   |
| 2. gov_____nt funding           | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state   |
| 3. ex___d agricultural output   | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance  |
| 4. the per_____ve of the battle | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something  |
| 5. har_____ng student           | <i>adj.</i> tending to work with a lot of effort and care  |
| 6. corn yi__d                   | <i>n.</i> the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information                                   |
| 7. a chemical fer_____er        | <i>n.</i> a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully  |
| 8. move into a nu_____ll        | <i>n.</i> the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something |
| 9. industrial se___r            | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity  |

ANSWERS: 1. decide, 2. government, 3. expand, 4. perspective, 5. hardworking, 6. yield, 7. fertilizer, 8. nutshell, 9. sector

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| 10. exp_____al growth                    | <i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents  |
| 11. tw__k the economy                    | <i>v.</i> to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely   |
| 12. budget su_____s                      | <i>n.</i> an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply   |
| 13. an op_____ne remark                  | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose   |
| 14. au_____us decision                   | <i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness |
| 15. mi_____se therapy                    | <i>n.</i> a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances                  |
| 16. principles of sus_____le development | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time  |
| 17. retire from har_____ng life          | <i>adj.</i> tending to work with a lot of effort and care   |
| 18. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge  | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special  |
| 19. op_____e 24 hours a day              | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something   |
| 20. chemical ad_____on                   | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers   |

ANSWERS: 10. exponential, 11. tweak, 12. surplus, 13. opportune, 14. audacious, 15. microdose, 16. sustainable, 17. hardworking, 18. remarkable, 19. operate, 20. addition

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| 21. po____y alleviation                         | <i>n.</i>   | the condition of being extremely poor  |
| 22. ex____d a lineup                            | <i>v.</i>   | to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance  |
| 23. a green se_____ng                           | <i>n.</i>   | a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots  |
| 24. su_____s of exports                         | <i>n.</i>   | an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply  |
| 25. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i>   | to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity                                      |
| 26. mi_____se regimen                           | <i>n.</i>   | a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances |
| 27. ob_____s reasons                            | <i>adj.</i> | easy to see, discover or understand  |
| 28. op_____ne occasion                          | <i>adj.</i> | suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 29. a co_____nt remark                          | <i>adj.</i> | feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future   |
| 30. env_____nt affairs                          | <i>n.</i>   | the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live   |
| 31. eq__p an army                               | <i>v.</i>   | to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity                                      |

ANSWERS: 21. poverty, 22. expand, 23. seedling, 24. surplus, 25. equip, 26. microdose, 27. obvious, 28. opportune, 29. confident, 30. environment, 31. equip

32. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on
33. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed
34. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt
35. the yi\_\_d on the bond
36. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds
37. a m\_\_s of molten rock
38. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product
39. c\_\_p herbicide
40. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion
41. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re
42. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time
43. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to  
construction
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
- adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
- adv.* now or without delay
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 32. revolution, 33. incredible, 34. audacious, 35. yield, 36. communal, 37. mass, 38. immediately, 39. crop, 40. relation, 41. agriculture, 42. appropriate, 43. technique

44. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
45. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
46. tw\_\_k his cheek *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
47. nonsynthetic fer\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
48. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
49. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
50. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
51. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
52. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
53. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
54. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
55. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 44. improvisation, 45. communal, 46. tweak, 47. fertilizer, 48. incredibly, 49. delivery, 50. environment, 51. diverse, 52. appropriate, 53. poverty, 54. harvest, 55. sector

56. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
57. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
58. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
59. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
60. special de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
61. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
62. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
63. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
64. reap a ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
65. ea\_\_r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
66. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 56. diverse, 57. inspiring, 58. mass, 59. incredibly, 60. delivery, 61. strength, 62. agriculture, 63. rural, 64. harvest, 65. eager, 66. distance



67. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
68. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
69. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
70. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
71. nu\_\_\_\_\_ll version *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
72. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
73. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
74. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
75. a nu\_\_\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
76. an a\_\_e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
77. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 67. government, 68. eager, 69. distance, 70. remarkable, 71. nutshell, 72. strength, 73. inspiring, 74. obvious, 75. nutrient, 76. acre, 77. perspective

78. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
79. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
80. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
81. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
82. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
83. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
84. half-a\_\_e parcel      *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
85. introduce ope\_\_\_\_\_al software      *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
86. se\_\_\_\_\_ng tray      *n.* a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots
87. build ope\_\_\_\_\_al excellence      *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
88. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
89. people in ru\_\_l areas      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
90. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 78. immediately, 79. improvisation, 80. incredible, 81. operate, 82. proposal, 83. transport, 84. acre, 85. operational, 86. seedling, 87. operational, 88. proposal, 89. rural, 90. technique

91. nu\_\_\_\_nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
92. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
93. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
94. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
95. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
96. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
97. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
98. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
99. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
100. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
101. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
102. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 91. nutrient, 92. addition, 93. confident, 94. affordable, 95. relation, 96. crop, 97. struggle, 98. struggle, 99. exponential, 100. modern, 101. modern, 102. decide

103. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt                      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
104. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel                      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
105. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
106. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution                      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 103. transport, 104. sustainable, 105. revolution, 106. affordable

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The food \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.  
*n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
2. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
3. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.  
*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
4. His daily \_\_\_\_\_ of cannabis helped him manage his chronic pain.  
*n.* a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances
5. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
7. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 1. surplus, 2. sustainable, 3. nutrients, 4. microdose, 5. affordable, 6. Agriculture, 7. struggle

8. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
9. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.  
*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
10. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
11. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
12. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
13. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
14. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
15. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
16. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 8. inspiring, 9. acres, 10. sector, 11. decide, 12. remarkable, 13. Communal, 14. audacious, 15. rural, 16. confident

17. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

18. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

19. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

20. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

21. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

22. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

23. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

24. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

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

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

ANSWERS: 17. diverse, 18. yield, 19. exponential, 20. eager, 21. technique, 22. addition, 23. immediately, 24. proposal, 25. tweak

26. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
27. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
28. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
29. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
30. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
31. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
32. 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
33. Can you explain your argument in a \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

ANSWERS: 26. equipped, 27. crop, 28. harvest, 29. government, 30. strength, 31. distance, 32. relations, 33. nutshell?



34. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

35. The machine should be \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday afternoon.

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

36. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

37. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

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

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

40. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

41. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 34. incredible, 35. operational, 36. fertilizers, 37. transportation, 38. revolution, 39. expand, 40. poverty, 41. appropriate

42. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
43. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
44. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden needed to be thinned out to have enough space to grow.
- n.* a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots
46. They sought candidates with \_\_\_\_\_ and good-natured.
- adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
48. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
49. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 42. improvisation, 43. incredibly, 44. obvious, 45. seedlings, 46. hardworking, 47. delivery, 48. environment, 49. perspective

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

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

51. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

52. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 50. opportune, 51. modern, 52. operate, 53. mass