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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

### administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

### evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

### identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym*: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## correlation

*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

*synonym*: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

## rash

*n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences

*synonym*: hives, inflammation, roseola

(1) develop a **rash**, (2) prevent diaper **rash**

The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy **rash**.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## predict

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

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## 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.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## interpretation

*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

*synonym*: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

## 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.

## illogical

*adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning

*synonym* : irrational, senseless, nonsensical

(1) **illogical** argument, (2) **illogical** reasoning

His argument made no sense and was completely **illogical**.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## cognitive

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

*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

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

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

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray  
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## invoke

*v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

*synonym*: evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent  
The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

## 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.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## **bias**

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

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## **ethnic**

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## **religion**

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## **nation**

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## **identify**

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

the malfunction.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## 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.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## 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.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## 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.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## foul

*adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad

*synonym*: nasty, loathsome, illegal

(1) **foul** day, (2) **foul** language

It was **foul** of him to betray his friend.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## incompatible

*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

*synonym*:



inharmonious, conflicting, inconsistent

(1) **incompatible** personalities, (2) **incompatible** colors  
It is a religion **incompatible** with the western country.

## dissonance

*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds  
*synonym*: conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty  
*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## 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**.

## limbo

*n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

*synonym*: purgatory, oblivion, no man's land

(1) left in **limbo**, (2) **limbo** period

Her career was in **limbo** as she waited for a job offer.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## referee

*n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules

*synonym* : judge, arbiter, umpire

(1) a fair **referee**, (2) assistant **referee**

The **referee** blew his whistle.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## convince

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

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

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

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

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## 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.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light  
Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## allegiance

*n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

*synonym*: loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal **allegiance**, (2) show **allegiance**

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## partisan

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

*synonym*: biased, prejudiced, one-sided

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

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

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## inconsistent

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

*synonym*: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap  
This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

## discredit

*v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

*synonym*: disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

## revise

*v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

*synonym*: alter, revamp, modify

(1) **revise** the plan, (2) **revise** his belief

The prediction method has been **revised** drastically.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym*: polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym* : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym* : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## like-minded

*adj.* having the same ideas or interests

*synonym* : simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## echo

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym*: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym*: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## 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.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## distortion

*n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

*synonym*: twist, deformity, misrepresentation

(1) **distortion** of the earth's surface, (2) horizontal **distortion**

Her report was criticized as a gross **distortion** of the truth.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym*: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym*: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym*: investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym*: falsity, misreport, misstatement



(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## affirm

*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

*synonym*: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## receptive

*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

*synonym*: open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## Session 2: Spelling

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6. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
7. develop a r\_\_h *n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
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9. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
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30. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
31. sound e\_\_o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
32. re\_\_\_\_\_ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
33. af\_\_\_m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
34. combat mis\_\_\_\_\_ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 22. cluster, 23. deliberate, 24. communal, 25. odds, 26. relation, 27. uncover, 28. initial, 29. strategy, 30. reject, 31. echo, 32. receptive, 33. affirm, 34. misinformation

35. f\_\_l day *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
36. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
37. re\_\_\_e the plan *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
38. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
39. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
40. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
41. open to int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
42. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
43. di\_\_\_\_\_it a theory *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
44. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
45. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 35. foul, 36. bias, 37. revise, 38. geography, 39. blame, 40. inconsistent, 41. interpretation, 42. nation, 43. discredit, 44. cognitive, 45. define

46. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
47. in\_\_\_e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
48. left in li\_\_o *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
49. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
50. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
51. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
52. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
53. the lower ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 46. phenomenon, 47. invoke, 48. limbo, 49. ethnic, 50. assume, 51. assume, 52. policy, 53. chamber

54. r\_\_y on convenience stores      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
55. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
56. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
57. de\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
58. prevent diaper r\_\_h      *n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
59. ev\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
60. legal co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
61. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble colors      *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
62. pa\_\_\_\_an politics      *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

ANSWERS: 54. rely, 55. convince, 56. participate, 57. decision, 58. rash, 59. evaluate, 60. context, 61. incompatible, 62. partisan

63. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
64. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
65. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
66. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
67. musical dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
68. li\_\_o period *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
69. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
70. af\_\_\_m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
71. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
72. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
73. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 63. polarization, 64. align, 65. convince, 66. religion, 67. dissonance, 68. limbo, 69. bias, 70. affirm, 71. broad, 72. intuition, 73. warn



74. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
75. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
76. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
77. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
78. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
79. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
80. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
81. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
82. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
83. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
84. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
85. be\_\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 74. identical, 75. inspire, 76. visible, 77. uncomfortable, 78. preference, 79. align, 80. phenomenon, 81. initial, 82. perceive, 83. resolve, 84. fortunate, 85. belong

86. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
87. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
88. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
89. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
90. clogged fi\_\_\_r      *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
91. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
92. an international tr\_\_d      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
93. re\_\_\_t being kissed      *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
94. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of history      *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
95. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 86. defend, 87. nation, 88. analytical, 89. belong, 90. filter, 91. relation, 92. trend, 93. resist, 94. interpretation, 95. encounter

96. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
97. cor\_\_\_\_\_on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
98. a gas ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
99. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
100. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
101. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
102. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
103. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
104. bridge pa\_\_\_\_\_an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
105. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 96. identity, 97. correlation, 98. chamber, 99. visible, 100. essential, 101. legislation, 102. fellow, 103. essential, 104. partisan, 105. analytical

106. a film f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
107. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
108. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
109. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
110. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
111. il\_\_\_\_\_al reasoning *adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning
112. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
113. in\_\_\_\_e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
114. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
115. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
116. a dependent va\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 106. fan, 107. resolve, 108. strategy, 109. administer, 110. fellow, 111. illogical, 112. complain, 113. invoke, 114. evaluate, 115. individual, 116. variable

117. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
118. re\_\_\_\_e his belief *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
119. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
120. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
121. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
122. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
123. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
124. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
125. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
126. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
127. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 117. context, 118. revise, 119. accurate, 120. process, 121. warn, 122. commit, 123. identical, 124. participate, 125. predict, 126. administer, 127. increasingly

128. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
129. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
130. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
131. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
132. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
133. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
134. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble personalities *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
135. horizontal dis\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
136. dis\_\_\_\_\_on of the earth's surface *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

ANSWERS: 128. legislation, 129. perceive, 130. mathematics, 131. echo, 132. polarization, 133. bubble, 134. incompatible, 135. distortion, 136. distortion

137. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
138. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation      *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
139. cognitive dis\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
140. lik\_\_\_\_\_ed group      *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
141. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently      *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
142. ecological cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
143. a fair re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules
144. single et\_\_\_c group      *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
145. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
146. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 137. reject, 138. deliberate, 139. dissonance, 140. like-minded, 141. complain, 142. correlation, 143. referee, 144. ethnic, 145. process, 146. identify

147. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
148. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
149. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
150. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
151. a va\_\_\_\_\_le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
152. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
153. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
154. re\_\_\_\_\_ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
155. gas fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 147. bubble, 148. decision, 149. fortunate, 150. maintain, 151. variable, 152. individual, 153. policy, 154. receptive, 155. filter



156. live in a cl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
157. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
158. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
159. a picture fr\_\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
160. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
161. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
162. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
163. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
164. il\_\_\_\_\_al argument *adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning
165. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
166. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
167. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 156. cluster, 157. uncover, 158. motivate, 159. frame, 160. inspire, 161. communal, 162. inconsistent, 163. increasingly, 164. illogical, 165. resist, 166. dramatically, 167. identify

168. find a lik\_\_\_\_\_ed friend *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
169. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
170. loyal all\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
171. assistant re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules
172. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
173. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
174. di\_\_\_\_\_it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
175. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
176. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
177. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
178. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

ANSWERS: 168. like-minded, 169. persuade, 170. allegiance, 171. referee, 172. identity, 173. misinformation, 174. discredit, 175. geography, 176. cognitive, 177. trend, 178. preference

179. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
180. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 179. mathematics, 180. defend

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.  
*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
2. They formed a group of \_\_\_\_\_ individuals who shared a common goal.  
*adj.* having the same ideas or interests
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
4. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.  
*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
5. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.  
*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
6. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
7. Her report was criticized as a gross \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth.  
*n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

ANSWERS: 1. persuade, 2. like-minded, 3. nation, 4. initial, 5. encounter, 6. legislation, 7. distortion

8. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
9. The prediction method has been \_\_\_\_\_ drastically.  
*v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
10. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
11. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.  
*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
12. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
13. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.  
*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
14. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
15. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.  
*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 8. perceived, 9. revised, 10. complaining, 11. resolves, 12. assumes, 13. preference, 14. accurate, 15. intuitions

16. There is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ between education level and income.  
*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
17. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.  
*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
18. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.  
*adj.* being the exact same one
19. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
20. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
21. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
22. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
23. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 16. correlation, 17. filter, 18. identical, 19. increasingly, 20. religion, 21. committed, 22. dramatically, 23. policy

24. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

25. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

26. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

27. It is a religion \_\_\_\_\_ with the western country.

*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

28. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

29. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

30. Her career was in \_\_\_\_\_ as she waited for a job offer.

*n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

31. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 24. aligned, 25. deliberate, 26. broad, 27. incompatible, 28. rejected, 29. belong, 30. limbo, 31. variable

32. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
33. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.
- adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
34. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
35. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will always stand by my beliefs.
- v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
36. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
37. The soldiers pledged their \_\_\_\_\_ to their country.
- n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
38. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.
- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
39. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 32. frame, 33. analytical, 34. evaluate, 35. affirm, 36. mathematics, 37. allegiance, 38. ethnic, 39. blamed



40. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.  
*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
41. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
42. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
43. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
44. The company's unethical practices have \_\_\_\_\_ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.  
*v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
45. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
47. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 40. chambers, 41. convince, 42. rely, 43. resist, 44. discredited, 45. inconsistent, 46. process, 47. essential

48. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
49. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
50. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
51. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
52. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.
- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
53. His \_\_\_\_\_ of literary works are often unique.
- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
54. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
55. I'm a big \_\_\_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 48. bubble, 49. bias, 50. fellow, 51. Communal, 52. misinformation, 53. interpretations, 54. define, 55. fan

56. The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something;  
(adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
57. 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
58. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
59. His argument made no sense and was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning
60. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
61. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
62. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
63. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.  
*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 56. rash, 57. relations, 58. phenomenon, 59. illogical, 60. decision, 61. context, 62. defend, 63. motivate

64. 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

65. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

66. Her \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

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

67. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.

- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

68. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

69. 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

70. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

71. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 64. identity, 65. odds, 66. partisan, 67. cluster, 68. uncomfortable, 69. individual, 70. administer, 71. warn

72. The politician \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.  
*v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ blew his whistle.  
*n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules
74. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of him to betray his friend.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
75. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.  
*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
77. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.  
*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
79. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 72. invoked, 73. referee, 74. foul, 75. trend, 76. dissonance, 77. visible, 78. polarization, 79. participated

80. The voters appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_ to his new ideas.

*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

81. 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

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

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

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

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

84. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

85. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

86. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

87. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

88. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

ANSWERS: 80. receptive, 81. inspired, 82. cognitive, 83. predict, 84. strategy, 85. fortunate, 86. maintain, 87. geography, 88. echoed

89. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
90. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.
- v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

ANSWERS: 89. identify, 90. uncovered