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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym*: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale  
The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

### democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

### discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## facilitate

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

*synonym* : aid, assist, help

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

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

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## disrespect

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym* : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym* : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## 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.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## jeopardize

v. to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone

*synonym* : endanger, imperil, risk

(1) **jeopardize** safety, (2) **jeopardize** reputation

His reckless behavior could **jeopardize** his chances of getting hired for the job.

## 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.

## peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym* : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## 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.

## 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.

## withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

*synonym*: retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

## boycott

v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change;  
(noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

*synonym*: protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

## announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners  
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service  
We must **attend** to this matter.

## collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## dislike

v. to not like someone or something

*synonym*: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

## unjust

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym*: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

## unfair

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

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

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

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

## discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym* : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym* : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## 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.

## purity

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

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## decision-maker

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop



(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym* : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## 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.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life  
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

### indirectly

*adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

*synonym*: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

### engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

### similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

### engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

### polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym*: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## 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.

## outspoken

*adj.* frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial

*synonym*: vocal, blunt, frank

(1) **outspoken** critic, (2) **outspoken** journalist

She was known for being **outspoken** and speaking her mind.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## pension

*n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

*synonym*: allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds  
Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime  
*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation  
The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## 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.

## nationality

*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country  
*synonym*: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate  
Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony  
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## unaffected

*adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable

*synonym*: untouched, unaffected, unaltered

(1) **unaffected** by weather, (2) emotionally **unaffected**  
Despite the chaos around her, she remained **unaffected** and

focused.

## authoritarian

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

*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

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

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

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## function

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

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## nowadays

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

*synonym* : currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**  
People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs  
The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## 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.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**  
He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym* : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## aspiration

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

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

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

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

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## economy

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



*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## relevance

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

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a criminal bac_____nd               | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem                        |
| 2. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise  | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 3. af____d a high travel cost          | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something   |
| 4. with respect to et_____ty           | <i>n.</i> the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups  |
| 5. not to be seen no_____ys            | <i>adv.</i> at the current time, in comparison to the past   |
| 6. dis_____ate against women employees | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things                        |
| 7. po__r bears                         | <i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites   |
| 8. ex_____ve authority                 | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others  |

ANSWERS: 1. background, 2. platform, 3. afford, 4. ethnicity, 5. nowadays, 6. discriminate, 7. polar, 8. exclusive

9. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
10. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
11. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
12. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
13. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
14. re\_\_\_\_e after four terms      *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
15. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
16. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
17. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
18. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement      *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
19. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. collapse, 10. defend, 11. critic, 12. environment, 13. introductory, 14. retire, 15. environment, 16. structure, 17. criminal, 18. dispute, 19. faith

20. c\_\_t a ballot v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assing or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
21. en\_\_\_e a new employee v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
22. de\_\_\_e on a course of action v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
23. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
24. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
25. at\_\_\_d service v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
26. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
27. di\_\_\_\_\_e speaking in public v. to not like someone or something
28. wi\_\_\_\_\_aw from public life v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
29. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
30. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program v. to take part in something
31. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 20. cast, 21. engage, 22. decide, 23. corruptible, 24. afford, 25. attend, 26. sibling, 27. dislike, 28. withdraw, 29. introductory, 30. participate, 31. responsible

32. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
34. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
35. bl\_\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
36. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
37. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
38. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
39. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
40. un\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
41. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 32. opportune, 33. gender, 34. decision, 35. blame, 36. improve, 37. dialogue, 38. politician, 39. nowadays, 40. unfair, 41. historic

42. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
43. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
44. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
45. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
46. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
47. re\_\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
48. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
49. una\_\_\_\_\_ed by weather *adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
50. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
51. ind\_\_\_\_\_ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
52. public pe\_\_\_\_\_n funds *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

ANSWERS: 42. aspiration, 43. decision-maker, 44. contribute, 45. attend, 46. dialogue, 47. retire, 48. encourage, 49. unaffected, 50. disrespect, 51. indirectly, 52. pension

53. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
54. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
55. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
56. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
57. mainstream wo\_\_\_\_\_ew      *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
58. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
59. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
60. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame      *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
61. unpaid w\_\_es      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
62. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
63. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 53. govern, 54. independence, 55. gesture, 56. mechanism, 57. worldview, 58. awareness, 59. ethnicity, 60. aspiration, 61. wage, 62. criminal, 63. contribute



64. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
65. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
66. ar\_\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
67. re\_\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
68. ind\_\_\_\_\_ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
69. jeo\_\_\_\_\_ze reputation *v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
70. 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
71. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
72. ar\_\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 64. nation, 65. assist, 66. argue, 67. refer, 68. indirectly, 69. jeopardize, 70. process, 71. worldview, 72. argue

73. as\_\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
74. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
75. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
76. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
77. emotionally una\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
78. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
79. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
80. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
81. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
82. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. assist, 74. ordinary, 75. disrespect, 76. facilitate, 77. unaffected, 78. function, 79. participate, 80. discriminate, 81. facilitate, 82. aspect

83. di\_\_\_\_\_e this kind of food      *v.* to not like someone or something
84. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
85. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence      *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
86. wi\_\_\_\_\_aw \$500 from my account      *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
87. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
88. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
89. make a pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
90. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore      *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
91. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
92. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
93. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 83. dislike, 84. platform, 85. peaceful, 86. withdraw, 87. horrible, 88. influence, 89. profit, 90. compromise, 91. opportune, 92. religion, 93. achieve

94. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
95. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school      *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
96. domestic af\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
97. po\_\_r regions      *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
98. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
99. un\_\_\_\_\_t verdict      *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
100. a disability pe\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
101. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
102. jeo\_\_\_\_\_ze safety      *v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone

ANSWERS: 94. negotiate, 95. ordinary, 96. affair, 97. polar, 98. discuss, 99. unjust, 100. pension, 101. democracy, 102. jeopardize

103. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain     *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
104. current af\_\_\_\_rs     *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
105. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al     *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
106. c\_\_t a charming eye     *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
107. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities     *adv.* in almost the same way
108. di\_\_\_\_\_s options     *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
109. ou\_\_\_\_\_en critic     *adj.* frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial
110. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
111. un\_\_\_\_t accusation     *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

ANSWERS: 103. structure, 104. affair, 105. proposal, 106. cast, 107. similarly, 108. discuss, 109. outspoken, 110. engagement, 111. unjust

112. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
113. dual ge\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
114. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
115. bo\_\_\_\_\_t campaign      *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
116. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 112. encourage, 113. gender, 114. economy, 115. boycott, 116. function

117. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
118. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
119. freedom of re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
120. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
121. ho\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
122. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
123. in\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
124. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
125. pr\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
126. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
127. 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

ANSWERS: 117. aspect, 118. nation, 119. religion, 120. blame, 121. horrible, 122. historic, 123. influence, 124. profit, 125. propose, 126. achieve, 127. policy

128. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
129. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
130. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
131. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
132. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
133. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
134. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
135. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
136. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
137. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
138. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 128. authoritarian, 129. democracy, 130. awareness, 131. conversation, 132. critic, 133. peaceful, 134. vary, 135. refer, 136. responsible, 137. exclusive, 138. relevance



139. have an un\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
140. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
141. 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
142. ge\_\_\_\_\_e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
143. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
144. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
145. increase in the minimum w\_\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
146. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
147. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 139. unfair, 140. compromise, 141. process, 142. gesture, 143. purity, 144. relevance, 145. wage, 146. decide, 147. background

148. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
149. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
150. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
151. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
152. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
153. bo\_\_\_\_\_t the discussion *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
154. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
155. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
156. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 148. economy, 149. defend, 150. vary, 151. announce, 152. negotiate, 153. boycott, 154. independence, 155. mechanism, 156. politician

157. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
158. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
159. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
160. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
161. acquisition of nat\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
162. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
163. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
164. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
165. 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
166. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 157. purity, 158. similarly, 159. engagement, 160. improve, 161. nationality, 162. faith, 163. decision-maker, 164. authoritarian, 165. decision, 166. proposal

167. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
168. nat\_\_\_\_\_ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
169. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
170. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
171. ou\_\_\_\_\_en journalist *adj.* frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial
172. a legal di\_\_\_\_\_e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
173. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
174. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
175. 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

ANSWERS: 167. conversation, 168. nationality, 169. corruptible, 170. govern, 171. outspoken, 172. dispute, 173. announce, 174. engage, 175. policy

176. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

177. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

178. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 176. collapse, 177. sibling, 178. propose

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
2. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.  
*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
3. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
4. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
5. 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
6. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.  
*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
7. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

ANSWERS: 1. responsible, 2. aspiration, 3. mechanisms, 4. profit, 5. nation, 6. cast, 7. worldviews

8. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
9. 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
10. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
11. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
12. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
13. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
14. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
15. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.  
*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 8. gesture, 9. process, 10. critics, 11. purity, 12. platform, 13. engaged, 14. awareness, 15. peaceful

16. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
17. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ defaulters has been increasing.
- n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
18. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
19. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
- adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
21. Despite the chaos around her, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ and focused.
- adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
22. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 16. participated, 17. pension, 18. opportune, 19. decision-makers, 20. authoritarian, 21. unaffected, 22. achieve



23. 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
24. He seems to \_\_\_\_\_ all forms of exercise.  
*v.* to not like someone or something
25. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
26. People can clone a sheep \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
27. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
28. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
29. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
30. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 23. decision, 24. dislike, 25. background, 26. nowadays, 27. influence, 28. faith, 29. religion, 30. Democracy

31. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
32. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
33. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
34. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
35. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
36. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
37. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
38. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 31. criminal, 32. negotiate, 33. horrible, 34. contribute, 35. retire, 36. structure, 37. governing, 38. discuss

39. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
40. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
41. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
43. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
44. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
45. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
46. She was known for being \_\_\_\_\_ and speaking her mind.
- adj.* frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial

ANSWERS: 39. refer, 40. discriminate, 41. engagement, 42. introductory, 43. independence, 44. unfair, 45. Polar, 46. outspoken

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
48. Dual \_\_\_\_\_ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.
- n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
49. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
50. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
51. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
52. 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
53. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
54. Many people have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the company due to their unethical practices.
- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 47. relevance, 48. nationality, 49. attend, 50. afford, 51. corruptible, 52. policy, 53. propose, 54. boycott

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.  
*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
57. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.  
*adj.* not divided or shared with others
58. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
59. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
60. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
61. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
62. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.  
*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
63. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 55. dispute, 56. politician, 57. exclusive, 58. vary, 59. collapsed, 60.

gender, 61. aspects, 62. compromised, 63. function

64. 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
65. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.  
*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
66. The CEO \_\_\_\_\_ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.  
*adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
67. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
68. 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
69. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
70. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.  
*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
71. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. decide, 65. disrespectful, 66. indirectly, 67. siblings, 68. blamed, 69. encouraged, 70. facilitate, 71. conversation

72. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its proposal due to public opposition.  
*v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
73. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.  
*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
74. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
75. The ruling was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people in the community.  
*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
76. 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.
77. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
78. His reckless behavior could \_\_\_\_\_ his chances of getting hired for the job.  
*v.* to put something at risk or in danger; to threaten or endanger something or someone
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 72. withdraw, 73. ethnicity, 74. historic, 75. unjust, 76. defend, 77. improve, 78. jeopardize, 79. economy



80. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
81. 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
82. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
83. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.  
*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
84. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
85. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
86. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.  
*v.* to help someone in doing anything
87. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
88. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 80. argue, 81. environment, 82. announced, 83. proposal, 84. similarly, 85. dialogue, 86. assist, 87. affair, 88. wages

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 89. ordinary