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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

### conformity

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

*synonym*: compliance, obedience, adherence

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

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

### overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## 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.

## boardroom

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym*: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

- fuel** *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy  
*synonym*: energy, power, gas  
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**  
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- pitchfork** *n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials  
*synonym*: hayfork, trident, pikestaff  
(1) **pitchfork** attack, (2) **pitchfork** protest  
The angry mob marched towards the mansion with **pitchforks** and torches in hand.
- definitely** *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly  
*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed  
(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.
- sustainable** *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time  
*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable  
(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development  
The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.
- complicated** *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze  
*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate  
(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**  
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- interrelated** *adj.* closely connected or related to each other  
*synonym*: connected, related, interdependent

(1) the **interrelated** nature of the problems, (2) **interrelated** factors

The different parts of the system are **interrelated** and rely on each other to function correctly.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## moral

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

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## compass

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

*synonym*: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**  
The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities  
*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number  
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service  
*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**  
Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## 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.

## 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.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works  
*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## 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.

## imminent

*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

*synonym*: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

## embrace

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

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## 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.

## holistic

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

*synonym*: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

## window-dress

*v.* to make something appear more attractive or impressive than it is, especially for promotional purposes or to hide its flaws or shortcomings

*synonym*: decorate, embellish, ornament

(1) **window-dress** a company's sales figures,

(2) **window-dress** a resume

The store manager instructed employees to **window-dress** the display to attract more customers.

## 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.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## 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.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## balanced

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

*synonym*: equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym*: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym*: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## paternity

*n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits



inherited or passed down from a father

*synonym* : fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## 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**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym* : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* :

sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## 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.

## 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.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym*: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## talent

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

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence  
The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym*: excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## hierarchy

*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

*synonym*: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym*: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym* : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

## 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.

## disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym* : non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## masculine

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

*synonym* : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

## feminine

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

*synonym* : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

## wisdom

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

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## mentor

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

*synonym* : adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

## hubris

*n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

*synonym*: arrogance, conceit, pride

(1) political **hubris**, (2) **hubris** in business

The athlete's **hubris** resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.

## syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## diverse

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

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

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

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

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym*: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## sector

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

*synonym* : division, department, branch

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

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

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## 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**.

## top-down

*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

*synonym* : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## infamous

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

*synonym* : notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

## meltdown

*n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

*synonym* : collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into

power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## courage

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

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## humility

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

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## 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.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## aspiring

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

*synonym*: hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

## 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.

## analyst

*n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

*synonym* : reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## coalition

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

*synonym* : union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces  
The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

## 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.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym* : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat  
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## 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.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal  
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## voluntary

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

*synonym* : voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym* : allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## barricade

*n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

*synonym* : barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

## overflow

*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

*synonym* : spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion  
The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

## disrupt

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

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

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

## ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

*synonym*: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## salon

n. a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

*synonym*: gathering place, meeting place, social venue

(1) beauty **salon**, (2) cultural **salon**

She frequented the **salon** for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.

## spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## 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.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## shift

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

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

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

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym* : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## incredibly

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

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## 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.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials  
*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving  
*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape  
Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities  
*synonym*: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader  
The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way  
*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species  
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. res\_\_\_\_\_le action  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
2. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia  
*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
3. 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
4. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
5. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
6. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light  
*n.* a room's top interior surface
7. save the pl\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
8. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
9. cr\_\_\_\_s management  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
10. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president  
*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 1. responsible, 2. syndrome, 3. belong, 4. talent, 5. definition, 6. ceiling,

7. planet, 8. fantastic, 9. crisis, 10. executive

11. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
12. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
13. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
14. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
15. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
16. 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
17. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
18. im\_\_\_\_\_nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
19. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
20. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 11. unleash, 12. bold, 13. fundamental, 14. committed, 15. incredibly, 16. background, 17. digital, 18. imminent, 19. contribute, 20. define

21. acquire an in\_\_\_\_\_us reputation      *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
22. a ri\_\_y enterprise      *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
23. br\_\_e soldier      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
24. co\_\_\_\_\_on forces      *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
25. gross pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
26. a ba\_\_\_\_\_ed diet      *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
27. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
28. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
29. 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
30. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 21. infamous, 22. risky, 23. brave, 24. coalition, 25. profit, 26. balanced, 27. climate, 28. parliament, 29. gender, 30. overwhelm

31. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
32. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
33. change ri\_\_\_y behavior  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
34. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
35. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
36. 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
37. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
38. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
39. 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
40. me\_\_\_r for life  
*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 31. corporation, 32. creative, 33. risky, 34. disappoint, 35. overwhelming, 36. outspoken, 37. disrupt, 38. collaboration, 39. achieve, 40. mentor

41. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
42. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
43. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
44. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
45. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
46. economic me\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
47. pa\_\_\_\_\_ty suit *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
48. police ba\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
49. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
50. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

ANSWERS: 41. shift, 42. overflow, 43. complicated, 44. increasingly, 45. influence, 46. meltdown, 47. paternity, 48. barricade, 49. incredibly, 50. overflow

51. political hu\_\_\_s *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
52. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
53. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
54. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
55. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
56. win\_\_\_\_\_ess a resume *v.* to make something appear more attractive or impressive than it is, especially for promotional purposes or to hide its flaws or shortcomings
57. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
58. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
59. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
60. banking an\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

ANSWERS: 51. hubris, 52. diversity, 53. communal, 54. fundamental, 55. native, 56. window-dress, 57. striking, 58. well-being, 59. opportune, 60. analyst

61. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
62. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
63. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
64. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
65. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
66. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
67. im\_\_\_\_\_nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
68. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
69. stubborn dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
70. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 61. cancer, 62. bold, 63. spectrum, 64. courage, 65. native, 66. vertical, 67. imminent, 68. principle, 69. disbeliever, 70. gap



71. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
72. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
73. int\_\_\_\_\_ted factors *adj.* closely connected or related to each other
74. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
75. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
76. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
77. 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
78. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
79. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
80. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
81. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 71. bet, 72. moral, 73. interrelated, 74. overwhelm, 75. planet, 76. march, 77. achieve, 78. shift, 79. sustainable, 80. climate, 81. combination

82. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
83. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
84. wear ma\_\_\_\_\_ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
85. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
86. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
87. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
88. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
89. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
90. sailing without a co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
91. lack of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

ANSWERS: 82. cancer, 83. release, 84. masculine, 85. convince, 86. inequality, 87. diverse, 88. technological, 89. chain, 90. compass, 91. humility

92. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
93. ma\_\_\_\_\_ne beauty  
*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
94. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
95. a hu\_\_\_\_\_e cottage  
*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
96. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
97. in\_\_\_\_\_t capital  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
98. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
99. the int\_\_\_\_\_ted nature of the problems  
*adj.* closely connected or related to each other
100. ma\_\_h east  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
101. supply ch\_\_n  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
102. top of the hi\_\_\_\_\_hy  
*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 92. movement, 93. masculine, 94. convinced, 95. humble, 96. dialogue, 97. invest, 98. courage, 99. interrelated, 100. march, 101. chain, 102. hierarchy

103. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
104. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
105. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
106. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
107. the sacred fe\_\_\_\_\_ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
108. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
109. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
110. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
111. me\_\_\_\_\_wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
112. pi\_\_\_\_\_rk protest *n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials
113. di\_\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 103. fortunate, 104. gap, 105. sustainable, 106. collaboration, 107. feminine, 108. courageous, 109. surround, 110. transparent, 111. meltdown, 112. pitchfork, 113. differ

114. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision      *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
115. ce\_\_\_\_\_g board      *n.* a room's top interior surface
116. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
117. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
118. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound      *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
119. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
120. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house      *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
121. hor\_\_\_\_\_al lines      *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
122. have as\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes      *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
123. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 114. courageous, 115. ceiling, 116. increasingly, 117. wisdom, 118. unleash, 119. government, 120. executive, 121. horizontal, 122. aspiring, 123. complicated

124. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
125. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
126. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
127. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
128. ba\_\_\_\_\_de fencing *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
129. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
130. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
131. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
132. add a fe\_\_\_\_\_ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
133. acute sy\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
134. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
135. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

ANSWERS: 124. definition, 125. fuel, 126. government, 127. shifting, 128. barricade, 129. consumption, 130. dramatically, 131. release, 132. feminine, 133. syndrome, 134. corporation, 135. striking

136. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
137. read a co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
138. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
139. to \_\_\_\_\_wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
140. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
141. to \_\_\_\_\_wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
142. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
143. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
144. hu\_\_\_\_s in business *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
145. develop a ho\_\_\_\_\_ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

ANSWERS: 136. fantastic, 137. compass, 138. diversity, 139. top-down, 140. diverse, 141. top-down, 142. dramatically, 143. superpower, 144. hubris, 145. holistic

146. fashion me\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
147. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
148. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
149. rapt in fas\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
150. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
151. hi\_\_\_\_\_hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
152. a three-party co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
153. 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
154. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 146. mentor, 147. humble, 148. opportune, 149. fascination, 150. voluntary, 151. hierarchy, 152. coalition, 153. economy, 154. examine



155. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
156. hor\_\_\_\_\_al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
157. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
158. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
159. 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
160. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
161. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
162. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
163. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
164. em\_\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 155. moral, 156. horizontal, 157. maternal, 158. attract, 159. wage, 160. voluntary, 161. surround, 162. relation, 163. license, 164. employ

165. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
166. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
167. Platonic di\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
168. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
169. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
170. di\_\_\_r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
171. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
172. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
173. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
174. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
175. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

ANSWERS: 165. lever, 166. communal, 167. dialogue, 168. convince, 169. overwhelming, 170. differ, 171. disproportionately, 172. vision, 173. wisdom, 174. talent, 175. fascination

176. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
177. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
178. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
179. ma\_\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
180. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
181. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
182. br\_\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
183. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
184. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
185. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 176. combination, 177. convinced, 178. embrace, 179. maternal, 180. transform, 181. consumption, 182. brave, 183. crisis, 184. influence, 185. superpower

186. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
187. con\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
188. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
189. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *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
190. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
191. pa\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
192. in\_\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
193. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
194. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 186. homeless, 187. conformity, 188. examine, 189. background, 190. holistic, 191. paternity, 192. invest, 193. attract, 194. well-being

195. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff     *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
196. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me     *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
197. a gear change le\_\_r     *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
198. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment     *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
199. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation     *adj.* having good luck or lucky
200. 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
201. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
202. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff     *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
203. as\_\_\_\_\_ng prime minister     *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
204. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility     *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 195. committed, 196. disappoint, 197. lever, 198. principle, 199. fortunate, 200. gender, 201. relation, 202. vertical, 203. aspiring, 204. employer

205. bo\_\_\_\_\_om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
206. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
207. 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
208. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
209. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
210. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
211. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
212. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
213. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
214. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 205. boardroom, 206. movement, 207. belong, 208. definitely, 209. license, 210. homeless, 211. fuel, 212. wage, 213. disbeliever, 214. digital

215. 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
216. senior research an\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
217. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
218. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
219. win\_\_\_\_\_ess a company's sales figures *v.* to make something appear more attractive or impressive than it is, especially for promotional purposes or to hide its flaws or shortcomings
220. 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
221. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
222. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
223. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 215. economy, 216. analyst, 217. vision, 218. technological, 219. window-dress, 220. contribute, 221. balance, 222. responsible, 223. creative

224. a well-ba\_\_\_\_\_ed mind *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
225. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
226. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
227. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
228. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
229. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
230. de\_\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
231. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
232. beauty sa\_\_n *n.* a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon

ANSWERS: 224. balanced, 225. profit, 226. employ, 227. embrace, 228. balance, 229. sector, 230. define, 231. disproportionately, 232. salon



233. infrared sp_____um	<i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
234. di_____t a well-ordered condition	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
235. sh_____ng balance	<i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving
236. industrial se____r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
237. event of a hung par_____nt	<i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
238. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
239. bo_____om decision	<i>n.</i> a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
240. ou_____en critic	<i>adj.</i> frank and candid in speech or expression; not afraid to speak one's mind or voice one's opinions, even if unpopular or controversial
241. cultural sa__n	<i>n.</i> a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon
242. develop an attitude of hu_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
243. b_t my future	<i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 233. spectrum, 234. disrupt, 235. shifting, 236. sector, 237. parliament, 238. definitely, 239. boardroom, 240. outspoken, 241. salon, 242. humility, 243. bet

244. cultural con\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
245. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
246. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
247. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
248. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
249. pi\_\_\_\_\_rk attack *n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials
250. an in\_\_\_\_\_us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

ANSWERS: 244. conformity, 245. employer, 246. transparent, 247. inequality, 248. transform, 249. pitchfork, 250. infamous

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.  
*n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
2. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
3. 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
4. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.  
*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
5. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
8. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.  
*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

ANSWERS: 1. hubris, 2. convinced, 3. influence, 4. vertical, 5. fortunate, 6. combination, 7. brave, 8. boardroom

9. 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
10. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.
- n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
11. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
- n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
13. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
14. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
15. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
16. The nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.
- n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

ANSWERS: 9. background, 10. disbeliever, 11. complicated, 12. analyst, 13. native, 14. incredibly, 15. diversity, 16. meltdown

17. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

18. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

19. 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

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

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

21. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically \_\_\_\_\_ style.

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

22. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

23. We conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

ANSWERS: 17. shifting, 18. overwhelm, 19. economy, 20. creative, 21. feminine, 22. striking, 23. balanced

24. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
25. 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
26. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
27. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
28. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
29. She frequented the \_\_\_\_\_ for intellectual discussions and to keep up with the latest cultural trends.  
*n.* a place for social gathering, especially for exchanging ideas and discussing artistic or cultural matters; a place of beauty treatment, such as a hair salon
30. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
31. I \_\_\_\_\_ that you know it.  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 24. definition, 25. outspoken, 26. transformed, 27. vision, 28. balance, 29. salon, 30. risky, 31. bet

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

33. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

34. 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

35. The results were beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ of imagination.

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

37. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

38. 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

39. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

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

ANSWERS: 32. top-down, 33. principle, 34. gender, 35. compass, 36. holistic, 37. unleash, 38. responsible, 39. talents

40. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

41. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

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

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

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

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ criminal was finally brought to justice.

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

44. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

45. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

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

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

47. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 40. bold, 41. courage, 42. shift, 43. infamous, 44. homeless, 45. disproportionately, 46. humility, 47. collaboration



48. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

49. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a \_\_\_\_\_ in the next elections.

- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

50. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

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

51. The store manager instructed employees to \_\_\_\_\_ the display to attract more customers.

- v.* to make something appear more attractive or impressive than it is, especially for promotional purposes or to hide its flaws or shortcomings

52. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.

- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

53. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.

- adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

54. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

55. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 48. disrupt, 49. coalition, 50. mentor, 51. window-dress, 52. well-being, 53. aspiring, 54. attract, 55. dramatically

56. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

57. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

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

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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

*n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

60. The river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks during the heavy rain.

*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

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

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

62. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

63. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 56. marched, 57. surround, 58. diverse, 59. paternity, 60. overflowed, 61. wisdom, 62. crisis, 63. Climate

64. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

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

65. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

66. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

67. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

68. The angry mob marched towards the mansion with \_\_\_\_\_ and torches in hand.

- n.* a long-handled farm tool with two or three prongs at the end, used for turning over hay or other agricultural materials

69. 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

70. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 64. embrace, 65. gap, 66. lever, 67. cancer, 68. pitchforks, 69. belong, 70. planet

71. She has taken a step up in the organizational \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
72. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
73. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
74. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
75. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
76. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
77. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
78. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 71. hierarchy, 72. superpower, 73. invest, 74. increasingly, 75. define, 76. examine, 77. maternal, 78. committed

79. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

80. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

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

81. 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

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

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

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

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

84. The different parts of the system are \_\_\_\_\_ and rely on each other to function correctly.

- adj.* closely connected or related to each other

85. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

86. The protestors built a \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent police from entering the area.

- n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

ANSWERS: 79. corporation, 80. contribute, 81. achieve, 82. opportune, 83. convince, 84. interrelated, 85. syndrome, 86. barricade

87. The school emphasized \_\_\_\_\_ in dress code and behavior.  
*n.* the act or process of complying with rules, norms, or expectations; the state of being similar or identical in form or behavior to others in a group or society
88. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
89. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.  
*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
90. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
91. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
92. This country was long faced with \_\_\_\_\_ peril.  
*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
94. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 87. conformity, 88. transparent, 89. courageous, 90. Communal, 91. sector, 92. imminent, 93. movement, 94. license

95. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

96. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

97. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

98. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

100. The program is \_\_\_\_\_ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

101. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

102. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

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

ANSWERS: 95. consumption, 96. fascination, 97. horizontal, 98. digital, 99. chain, 100. voluntary, 101. release, 102. dialogue

103. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
104. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
105. 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
106. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
107. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
108. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
109. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.  
*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
110. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
111. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 103. disappoint, 104. fantastic, 105. relations, 106. spectrum, 107. employ, 108. Technological, 109. differed, 110. profit, 111. definitely



112. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

113. 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

114. Her allure lies in her \_\_\_\_\_ rather than feminine beauty.

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

116. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

117. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

118. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

119. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.

*n.* a room's top interior surface

ANSWERS: 112. fundamental, 113. wages, 114. masculine, 115. fuel, 116. inequality, 117. parliament, 118. employer's, 119. ceiling

120. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

121. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

122. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

123. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

124. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

125. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 120. moral, 121. government, 122. humble, 123. sustainable, 124. executive, 125. overwhelming