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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### roundtable

*adj.* characterized by equal participation or discussion among all parties involved; characterized by collaboration and teamwork rather than hierarchy or authority; (noun) a discussion or meeting format in which participants gather around a table that is usually circular

*synonym*: collaborative, consultative, cooperative

(1) business **roundtable**, (2) **roundtable** conference

The **roundtable** discussion provided valuable insights and perspectives from all participants.

### phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

### evaluate

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

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

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

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

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## 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.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## discuss

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

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym*: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## bonus

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym*: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## 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.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district  
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym*: conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist  
Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,  
(2) **interaction** among human beings  
The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion  
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## meritocratic

*adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements  
*synonym*: merit-based, fair, unbiased

(1) **meritocratic** society, (2) **meritocratic** evaluation

The company prides itself on being **meritocratic** in its hiring and promotion practices.

## 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.

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym*: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## outstanding

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

*synonym* : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

## analytical

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

*synonym* : investigative, logical, cogent

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

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

## quantitative

*adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

*synonym* : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

## superstar

*n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete

*synonym* : celebrity, icon, megastar

(1) **superstar** athlete, (2) jazz **superstar**

She is a **superstar** in the music industry.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym* : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym* : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## clutch

*v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

*synonym*: grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

## pearl

*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

*synonym*: bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym*: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## environment

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



*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## 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.

## argue

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

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym* : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**  
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## 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.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## aspiration

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

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

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

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

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## no-holds-barred

*adj.* a situation or contest in which all strategies and methods are considered acceptable, without any restrictions or limitations

*synonym* : unrestricted, unconstrained

(1) **no-holds-barred** fight, (2) **no-holds-barred** criticism

The interview was a **no-holds-barred** conversation where the interviewer asked probing questions to get to the truth.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## advocate

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

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

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

**advocates**

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

## necessarily

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

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym* : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym* : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym* : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## 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.

## nirvana

*n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism

*synonym* : paradise, heaven, bliss

(1) **nirvana** state, (2) spiritual **nirvana**

He finally achieved **nirvana** after many years of meditation and spiritual practice.

## introductory

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

*synonym* : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## 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.

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym* : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## promote

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

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## 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.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view  
*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## 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.

## influential

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something  
*synonym* : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

## engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something  
*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true  
*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled

meeting.

## **affirmative**

*adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

*synonym*: positive, confirming, approving

(1) **affirmative** decision, (2) **affirmative** action

The teacher gave an **affirmative** nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

## **identify**

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## **primary**

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym*: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## **characteristic**

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## **decision-maker**

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

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

A wealth of information does not always have a positive

impact on **decision-makers**.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym*: reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## endeavor

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym*: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## critic

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



*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## ascend

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

*synonym* : rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power

The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

*synonym* : distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

## hardworking

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

*synonym* : diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life

They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

## would-be

*adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

*synonym* : aspiring, wannabe, potential

(1) **would-be** actor, (2) **would-be** entrepreneur

The **would-be** burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
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| 2. sp_____r a contest          | <i>v.</i> to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising  |
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| 6. thousands of po__ds         | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces  |
| 7. on be___f of our management | <i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone  |
| 8. cloud his rep_____on        | <i>n.</i> the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors |
| 9. a c__e to the diagnosis     | <i>n.</i> an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery              |
| 10. pe__l beyond price         | <i>n.</i> a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem   |

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ANSWERS: 11. candidate, 12. frank, 13. theoretical, 14. decide, 15. blacksmith, 16. evaluate, 17. suppose, 18. clutch, 19. specifically, 20. environment, 21. influence

22. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
23. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
24. retire from har\_\_\_\_\_ng life      *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
25. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
26. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
27. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
28. as\_\_\_n top priority      *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
29. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
30. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 22. argue, 23. equation, 24. hardworking, 25. translate, 26. frank, 27. academic, 28. assign, 29. observe, 30. analytical

31. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
32. the sc\_\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
33. as\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
34. a c\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
35. business rou\_\_\_\_le *adj.* characterized by equal participation or discussion among all parties involved; characterized by collaboration and teamwork rather than hierarchy or authority; (noun) a discussion or meeting format in which participants gather around a table that is usually circular
36. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
37. pr\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
38. jazz su\_\_\_\_ar *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
39. chaotic env\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 31. quarter, 32. script, 33. associate, 34. clue, 35. roundtable, 36. pound, 37. president, 38. superstar, 39. environment

40. a hand sc\_\_\_t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
41. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
42. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
43. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
44. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
45. mer\_\_\_\_\_tic society *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
46. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
47. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
48. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
49. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 40. script, 41. engage, 42. discuss, 43. definition, 44. promote, 45. meritocratic, 46. concept, 47. identify, 48. primary, 49. excite

50. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
51. de\_\_\_e on a course of action     *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
52. severe cr\_\_\_c     *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
53. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances     *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
54. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt     *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
56. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk     *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
57. no-\_\_\_\_\_red criticism     *adj.* a situation or contest in which all strategies and methods are considered acceptable, without any restrictions or limitations
58. art cr\_\_\_c     *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
59. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education     *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 50. responsible, 51. decide, 52. critic, 53. amazing, 54. relation, 55. interrupt, 56. reputation, 57. no-holds-barred, 58. critic, 59. primary



60. di\_\_\_t an assault      *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
61. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
62. v\_\_e-chair of the committee      *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
63. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
64. on his own be\_\_\_f      *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
65. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
66. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
67. in\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
68. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
69. so\_\_d ally      *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 60. divert, 61. involve, 62. vice, 63. sponsor, 64. behalf, 65. probable, 66. outcome, 67. invest, 68. identify, 69. solid

70. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
71. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
72. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
73. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
74. aff\_\_\_\_\_ve action *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
75. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
76. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
77. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
78. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
79. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
80. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 70. assignment, 71. involve, 72. influence, 73. necessarily, 74. affirmative, 75. characteristic, 76. disaster, 77. myth, 78. phrase, 79. advocate, 80. probable

81. fashion me \_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
82. in \_\_\_\_\_ et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
83. in \_\_\_\_\_ pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
84. a cr \_\_\_\_\_ le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
85. ni \_\_\_\_\_ a state *n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism
86. en \_\_\_\_\_ or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
87. bo \_\_s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
88. an inf \_\_\_\_\_ al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
89. no- \_\_\_\_\_ red fight *adj.* a situation or contest in which all strategies and methods are considered acceptable, without any restrictions or limitations
90. ev \_\_\_\_\_ te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
91. a desirable ou \_\_\_\_\_ e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 81. mentor, 82. interpret, 83. interrupt, 84. credible, 85. nirvana, 86. endeavor, 87. bonus, 88. influential, 89. no-holds-barred, 90. evaluate, 91. outcome

92. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
93. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
94. ha\_\_\_\_\_y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
95. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
96. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
97. finish the ass\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
98. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
99. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
100. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
101. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 92. discuss, 93. exposure, 94. halfway, 95. candidate, 96. aspiration, 97. assignment, 98. myth, 99. quantitative, 100. phrase, 101. invite

102. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
103. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
104. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
105. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
106. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
107. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
108. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
109. an inf\_\_\_\_\_al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
110. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
111. banking an\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
112. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 102. specifically, 103. equation, 104. opportune, 105. regularly, 106. characteristic, 107. introductory, 108. engage, 109. influential, 110. advocate, 111. analyst, 112. translate

113. annual bo\_\_s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
114. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
115. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
116. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
117. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
118. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
119. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
120. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
121. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
122. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
123. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 113. bonus, 114. excite, 115. decision-maker, 116. amazing, 117. conversation, 118. decision-maker, 119. necessarily, 120. argue, 121. disaster, 122. champion, 123. promote

124. u\_\_y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
125. at\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
126. pay out\_\_\_\_\_ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
127. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
128. senior research an\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
129. the ex\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
130. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
131. as\_\_\_n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
132. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
133. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 124. ugly, 125. attract, 126. outstanding, 127. vice, 128. analyst, 129. exposure, 130. regularly, 131. assign, 132. folk, 133. invite

134. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
135. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
136. me\_\_\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
137. wo\_\_\_\_\_be entrepreneur *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
138. as\_\_\_\_\_d the ladder *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
139. su\_\_\_\_\_ar athlete *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
140. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
141. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
142. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
143. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
144. an out\_\_\_\_\_ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

ANSWERS: 134. visible, 135. decision, 136. mentor, 137. would-be, 138. ascend, 139. superstar, 140. aspiration, 141. introductory, 142. quarter, 143. interaction, 144. outstanding



145. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
146. en\_\_\_\_\_or to succeed      *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
147. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive tightening      *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
148. in\_\_\_\_\_et the question      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
149. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
150. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
151. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
152. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
153. bu\_\_\_\_t of golf balls      *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 145. opportune, 146. endeavor, 147. quantitative, 148. interpret, 149. process, 150. relation, 151. academic, 152. definition, 153. bucket

154. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
155. f\_\_k art      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
156. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
157. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source      *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
158. ha\_\_\_\_\_y decent job      *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
159. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
160. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
161. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
162. so\_\_d employment measures      *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
163. the\_\_\_\_\_al models      *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
164. as\_\_\_\_d to power      *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

ANSWERS: 154. survive, 155. folk, 156. associate, 157. credible, 158. halfway, 159. currency, 160. responsible, 161. observe, 162. solid, 163. theoretical, 164. ascend

165. an u\_\_y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
166. wo\_\_\_\_be actor *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
167. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
168. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
169. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
170. bu\_\_\_t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
171. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
172. di\_\_\_t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
173. spiritual ni\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism

ANSWERS: 165. ugly, 166. would-be, 167. invest, 168. analytical, 169. president, 170. bucket, 171. conversation, 172. divert, 173. nirvana

174. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
175. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
176. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
177. aff\_\_\_\_\_ve decision *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
178. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
179. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
180. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
181. rou\_\_\_\_\_le conference *adj.* characterized by equal participation or discussion among all parties involved; characterized by collaboration and teamwork rather than hierarchy or authority; (noun) a discussion or meeting format in which participants gather around a table that is usually circular

ANSWERS: 174. survive, 175. process, 176. champion, 177. affirmative, 178. attract, 179. currency, 180. decision, 181. roundtable

182. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings     *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
183. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand     *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
184. cl\_\_\_h at any straw     *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
185. a cultured pe\_\_l     *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
186. mer\_\_\_\_\_tic evaluation     *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements

ANSWERS: 182. interaction, 183. suppose, 184. clutch, 185. pearl, 186. meritocratic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
2. 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
3. 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
4. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
5. Due to the road construction, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ our course to get to the restaurant.  
*v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
6. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.  
*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
7. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 1. suppose, 2. relations, 3. mentor, 4. bonus, 5. divert, 6. theoretical, 7. decision

8. The plane began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky.  
*v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
9. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.  
*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
11. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.  
*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
12. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.  
*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.  
*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
14. The interview was a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation where the interviewer asked probing questions to get to the truth.  
*adj.* a situation or contest in which all strategies and methods are considered acceptable, without any restrictions or limitations
15. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 8. ascend, 9. decide, 10. blacksmith, 11. credible, 12. assign, 13. introductory, 14. no-holds-barred, 15. frank

16. 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

17. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

18. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

19. He finally achieved \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of meditation and spiritual practice.

*n.* a state of perfect happiness, peace, and enlightenment in Hinduism and Buddhism

20. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

21. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

22. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

23. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 16. responsible, 17. reputation, 18. endeavor, 19. nirvana, 20. assignment, 21. behalf, 22. argue, 23. outcome



24. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
25. 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
26. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
27. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
28. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.  
*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
29. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.  
*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
30. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 24. associate, 25. influence, 26. Advocates, 27. specifically, 28. analytical, 29. script, 30. folk, 31. disaster

32. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
33. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ discussion provided valuable insights and perspectives from all participants.
- adj.* characterized by equal participation or discussion among all parties involved; characterized by collaboration and teamwork rather than hierarchy or authority; (noun) a discussion or meeting format in which participants gather around a table that is usually circular
35. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
36. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
37. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
38. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.
- n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

ANSWERS: 32. sponsors, 33. promote, 34. roundtable, 35. identify, 36. pounds, 37. decision-makers, 38. pearl

39. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

41. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.

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

42. 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

43. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

44. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

45. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

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

46. It's an area of \_\_\_\_\_ natural beauty.

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

*adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

ANSWERS: 39. interpret, 40. solid-state, 41. aspiration, 42. definition, 43. academic, 44. Translate, 45. visible, 46. outstanding, 47. currency, 48. would-be

49. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
50. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
51. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.
- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
52. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the music industry.
- n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
53. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
54. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
55. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
56. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 49. critics, 50. amazing, 51. vice, 52. superstar, 53. equations, 54. myth, 55. characteristic, 56. necessarily

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
58. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.
- v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
59. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.
- adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
60. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.
- adv.* at regular intervals or times
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
62. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.
- v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
63. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 57. process, 58. interrupted, 59. halfway, 60. regularly, 61. interaction, 62. clutched, 63. excited, 64. champion

65. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

66. The company prides itself on being \_\_\_\_\_ in its hiring and promotion practices.

*adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

*adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

69. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

70. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

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

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

ANSWERS: 65. engaged, 66. meritocratic, 67. primary, 68. quantitative, 69. conversation, 70. observe, 71. opportune

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
- n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
73. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
74. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
- n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
76. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
78. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
79. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 72. candidate's, 73. involves, 74. bucket, 75. analyst, 76. discuss, 77. ugly, 78. environment, 79. survive

80. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
81. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
82. 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
83. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
84. Early childhood experiences are very \_\_\_\_\_ for people.  
*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
85. They sought candidates with \_\_\_\_\_ and good-natured.  
*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
86. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
87. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.  
*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

ANSWERS: 80. evaluate, 81. invite, 82. attract, 83. president, 84. influential, 85. hardworking, 86. quarter, 87. clue



88. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

89. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

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

90. The teacher gave an \_\_\_\_\_ nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

*adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

91. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

92. 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

93. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 88. exposure, 89. concept, 90. affirmative, 91. probable, 92. invest, 93. phrase