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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### alto

*n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

*synonym*: contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo

The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

## 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.

## oddly

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

*synonym*: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## freeway

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym*: highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## have-not

*n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth

*synonym* : pauper, destitute, indigent

(1) **have-not** countries, (2) **have-not** families

The **have-nots** in our society often struggle to afford necessities like healthcare and education.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym* : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## railroad

*n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

*synonym* : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

## 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.

## 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**.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym* : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym* : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## counterclockwise

*adv.* in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow

*synonym* : anticlockwise, reversely

(1) move **counterclockwise**, (2) swirl **counterclockwise**

The carousel rotates **counterclockwise** at a slow pace.

## hemisphere

*n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

## rotation

*n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

*synonym* : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

## campfire

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

*synonym* : bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym* : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

## historic

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

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## era

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

*synonym*: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

## smokestack

*n.* a vertical pipe or chimney, usually of brick or metal, through which smoke or exhaust gases from a fire or engine are discharged into the air

*synonym*: chimney, stack, flue

(1) **smokestack** emissions, (2) industrial **smokestack**

The **smokestack** on top of the factory released thick clouds of pollution into the air.

## disperse

*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

*synonym*: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy  
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym*: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## 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.

## cardinal

*n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things

*synonym*: bishop, archbishop, carmine

(1) **cardinal** rule, (2) **cardinal** red

The **cardinal's** robes were made of rich red silk.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## phenomenon

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

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## 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.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data



(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## segregation

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

## redline

*n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

*synonym*: boundary line, deadline, limit

(1) **redline** speed, (2) **redline** level

The neighborhood was affected by a **redline** drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

## 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.

## cluster

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

*synonym*: group, aggregation, array

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

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

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## prophecy

*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

*synonym*: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## unprepared

*adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

*synonym*: inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## behold

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

*synonym*: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym*: permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership  
The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## vicious

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

*synonym*: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## downward

*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level

*synonym*: lower, earthward, descending

(1) a **downward** slope, (2) maintain **downward** compatibility

The stock market has been in a **downward** trend for the past month.

## spiral

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym*: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

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

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

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym*: ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## 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.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym*: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## liquor

*n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

*synonym*: alcohol, spirits, booze

(1) **liquor** store, (2) craft **liquor**

She poured a glass of her favorite **liquor** and enjoyed it slowly.

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym*: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym*: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym*: elementary, naive, rudimental

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## dilemma

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym*: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## hoe

*n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

(1) garden **hoe**, (2) weeding **hoe**

She purchased a **hoe** and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

## gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

*synonym*: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

## roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## elegant

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

*synonym*: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## 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**.

## odds

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

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

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

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

## epicenter

*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

*synonym*: ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## 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.

## 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.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym*: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## 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.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## parity

*n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment

*synonym*: equality, sameness, equivalence

(1) gender **parity**, (2) **parity** of fighting ability

We have yet to achieve wage or occupational **parity** for women in many fields.

## punchline

*n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax

*synonym*: joke, climax, comedic ending

(1) have no **punchline**, (2) the final **punchline**

The **punchline** of the joke was hilarious.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. pa___y of fighting ability  | <i>n.</i> the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment   |
| 2. live in a cl_____r          | <i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit  |
| 3. the plus p__e               | <i>n.</i> one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something  |
| 4. racial seg_____on           | <i>n.</i> the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation   |
| 5. co_____de a meeting         | <i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning  |
| 6. in si_____er terms          | <i>adj.</i> giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen   |
| 7. a com_____nt to an alliance | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way   |
| 8. foreign po___y              | <i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |

ANSWERS: 1. parity, 2. cluster, 3. pole, 4. segregation, 5. conclude, 6. sinister, 7. commitment, 8. policy

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| 9. qu____y as a candidate                    | <i>v.</i> to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege |
| 10. the crosswise di_____on                  | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length  |
| 11. co_____al swimming pool                  | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 12. col_____ve ownership                     | <i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people   |
| 13. visual me_____or                         | <i>n.</i> a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity                             |
| 14. swirl cou_____ise                        | <i>adv.</i> in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow                                 |
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| 16. the di_____ty between theory and reality | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things   |
| 17. gender pa_____y                          | <i>n.</i> the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment  |
| 18. income di_____ty                         | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things   |
| 19. a selfish de_____on                      | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options                              |

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26. va\_\_\_\_y bottom      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
27. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. a do\_\_\_\_\_rd slope      *adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
29. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
30. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 20. pollution, 21. separate, 22. pole, 23. margin, 24. hoe, 25. dominant, 26. valley, 27. environment, 28. downward, 29. principle, 30. principle

31. ha\_\_\_\_ot countries *n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth
32. 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
33. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
34. the gr\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
35. new di\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
36. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
37. industrial smo\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a vertical pipe or chimney, usually of brick or metal, through which smoke or exhaust gases from a fire or engine are discharged into the air
38. a cl\_\_\_\_r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
39. official sta\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
40. unp\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
41. sp\_\_\_\_l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

ANSWERS: 31. have-not, 32. decide, 33. amazing, 34. grocery, 35. dimension, 36. fulfill, 37. smokestack, 38. cluster, 39. statistics, 40. unprepared, 41. spiral

42. a joy to be\_\_\_d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
43. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
44. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
45. a period of ro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
46. be in a di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
47. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
48. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
49. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
50. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
51. be\_\_\_d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
52. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 42. behold, 43. workforce, 44. property, 45. rotation, 46. dilemma, 47. fundamental, 48. wealth, 49. pollution, 50. silicon, 51. behold, 52. wealth

53. ge\_\_\_\_fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
54. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
55. di\_\_\_\_\_se false information *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
56. li\_\_\_\_r store *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
57. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
58. write el\_\_\_\_\_t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
59. the e\_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
60. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
61. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
62. northern hem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

ANSWERS: 53. gentrify, 54. massive, 55. disperse, 56. liquor, 57. environment, 58. elegant, 59. era, 60. logic, 61. decide, 62. hemisphere

63. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
64. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
65. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
66. 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
67. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
68. right to col\_\_\_\_\_ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
69. sp\_\_\_l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
70. Peruvian ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
71. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
72. ca\_\_\_\_\_al red *n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things

ANSWERS: 63. philanthropy, 64. core, 65. rot, 66. economy, 67. statistics, 68. collective, 69. spiral, 70. artifact, 71. amazing, 72. cardinal



73. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
74. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
75. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. a\_\_o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
77. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
78. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
79. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
80. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
81. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
82. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
83. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 73. core, 74. similarly, 75. communal, 76. alto, 77. rot, 78. phrase, 79. metaphor, 80. invest, 81. phenomenon, 82. roll, 83. dilemma

84. the final pu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
85. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
86. roast marshmallows around the ca\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
87. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
88. expanded fr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
89. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
90. n\_\_d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
91. coast-to-coast ra\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
92. 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

ANSWERS: 84. punchline, 85. gap, 86. campfire, 87. dominant, 88. freeway, 89.

opportune, 90. nerd, 91. railroad, 92. economy

93. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
94. fr\_\_\_\_\_y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
95. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
96. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
97. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
98. re\_\_\_\_\_e level *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
99. od\_\_y familiar *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
100. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
101. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 93. phenomenon, 94. freeway, 95. primitive, 96. decision, 97. mathematics, 98. redline, 99. oddly, 100. entrepreneur, 101. massive

102. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
103. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
104. di\_\_\_\_\_se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
105. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
106. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
107. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
108. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
109. weeding h\_e *n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
110. smo\_\_\_\_\_ck emissions *n.* a vertical pipe or chimney, usually of brick or metal, through which smoke or exhaust gases from a fire or engine are discharged into the air
111. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 102. government, 103. opportune, 104. disperse, 105. grocery, 106. silicon, 107. assume, 108. separate, 109. hoe, 110. smokestack, 111. gap

112. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
113. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
114. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
115. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
116. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
117. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
118. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
119. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
120. vi\_\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
121. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 112. invest, 113. segregation, 114. fulfill, 115. historic, 116. commitment, 117. entrepreneur, 118. infrastructure, 119. odds, 120. vicious, 121. workforce

122. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
123. ha\_\_\_\_\_ot families      *n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth
124. have no pu\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
125. pr\_\_\_\_\_cy of doom      *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
126. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
127. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
128. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
129. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 122. assume, 123. have-not, 124. punchline, 125. prophecy, 126. infrastructure, 127. property, 128. policy, 129. similarly

130. pr\_\_\_\_cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
131. ra\_\_\_\_ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
132. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
133. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
134. ca\_\_\_\_re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
135. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
136. vi\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
137. behave od\_\_y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
138. an a\_\_o solo *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
139. si\_\_\_\_er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

ANSWERS: 130. prophecy, 131. railroad, 132. government, 133. industrial, 134. campfire, 135. anthropology, 136. vicious, 137. oddly, 138. alto, 139. sinister



140. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
141. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
142. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
143. ge\_\_\_\_\_fy a community      *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
144. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
145. move cou\_\_\_\_\_ise      *adv.* in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow
146. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
147. qu\_\_\_\_\_y for membership      *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
148. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 140. mathematics, 141. innovation, 142. industrial, 143. gentrify, 144. dynamic, 145. counterclockwise, 146. valley, 147. qualify, 148. phrase

149. maintain do\_\_\_\_rd compatibility      *adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
150. craft li\_\_\_\_r      *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
151. a demonstration in lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
152. re\_\_\_\_e speed      *n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone
153. ep\_\_\_\_er magnitude      *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
154. the ep\_\_\_\_er of the sports world      *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
155. a computer n\_\_d      *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
156. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
157. el\_\_\_\_t design      *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
158. ant\_\_\_\_ogy of religion      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 149. downward, 150. liquor, 151. logic, 152. redline, 153. epicenter, 154. epicenter, 155. nerd, 156. obvious, 157. elegant, 158. anthropology

159. ca\_\_\_\_al rule *n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things
160. phi\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
161. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
162. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
163. paleolithic ar\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
164. cerebral hem\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
165. inn\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
166. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
167. dy\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
168. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 159. cardinal, 160. philanthropy, 161. conclude, 162. historic, 163. artifact, 164. hemisphere, 165. innovation, 166. roll, 167. dynamic, 168. odds

169. dawn of a new e\_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
170. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
171. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
172. job ro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
173. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
174. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 169. era, 170. fundamental, 171. primitive, 172. rotation, 173. obvious, 174. margin

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?  
*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
2. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
3. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
5. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.  
*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
6. 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
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the joke was hilarious.  
*n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
8. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.  
*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

ANSWERS: 1. odds, 2. mathematics, 3. rot, 4. concluded, 5. spiral, 6. decision, 7. punchline, 8. grocery

9. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
10. 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.
11. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
12. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
13. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.
- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth causes day and night.
- n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
15. The fortune teller's \_\_\_\_\_ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.
- n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

ANSWERS: 9. anthropology, 10. gap, 11. era, 12. cores, 13. gentrify, 14. rotation, 15. prophecy

16. The carousel rotates \_\_\_\_\_ at a slow pace.

*adv.* in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow

17. The stock market has been in a \_\_\_\_\_ trend for the past month.

*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level

18. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

19. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

20. 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

21. We sat around the \_\_\_\_\_ and told stories late into the night.

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

22. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 16. counterclockwise, 17. downward, 18. collective, 19. Entrepreneurs, 20. decide, 21. campfire, 22. dimensions, 23. pollution

24. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

25. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

26. This weather pattern is unique to the southern \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

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

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

28. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

29. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

31. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 24. logic, 25. fulfilled, 26. hemisphere, 27. opportune, 28. disparity, 29. Segregation, 30. epicenter, 31. artifacts



32. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ robes were made of rich red silk.
- n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things
34. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
35. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
36. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
37. She poured a glass of her favorite \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoyed it slowly.
- n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
38. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.
- adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
39. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 32. assumes, 33. cardinal's, 34. Communal, 35. principle, 36. fundamental, 37. liquor, 38. dominant, 39. rolled

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

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

41. We have yet to achieve wage or occupational \_\_\_\_\_ for women in many fields.

*n.* the state or condition of being equal, especially in status or payment

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

43. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

44. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

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

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

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

47. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. phrase, 41. parity, 42. vicious, 43. Silicon, 44. Pole, 45. cluster, 46. wealth, 47. workforce

48. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the \_\_\_\_\_ and it grew rapidly as a result.
- n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
49. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.
- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
50. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
52. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ in our society often struggle to afford necessities like healthcare and education.
- n.* a person or group who lacks the necessities of life, such as adequate food, shelter, or economic resources, often contrasted with a "have" or someone who has abundance or wealth
54. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.
- adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
55. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to look at and observe with attention

ANSWERS: 48. railroad, 49. dynamic, 50. separate, 51. valley, 52. commitments, 53. have-nots, 54. sinister, 55. behold

56. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

57. 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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ on top of the factory released thick clouds of pollution into the air.

*n.* a vertical pipe or chimney, usually of brick or metal, through which smoke or exhaust gases from a fire or engine are discharged into the air

59. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

*adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

61. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

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

62. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

63. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ evening gown to the gala.

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

ANSWERS: 56. amazing, 57. invest, 58. smokestack, 59. innovation, 60. unprepared, 61. historic, 62. obvious, 63. elegant

64. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

65. Before authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

66. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

67. 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

68. She purchased a \_\_\_\_ and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

*n.* a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

69. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

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

70. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

71. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

ANSWERS: 64. massive, 65. dispersed, 66. freeway, 67. environment, 68. hoe, 69. phenomenon, 70. margin, 71. qualify

72. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
73. 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
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
75. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
76. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
77. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
78. 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
79. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 72. infrastructure, 73. government, 74. statistics, 75. nerd, 76. primitive, 77. property, 78. economy, 79. metaphors

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ singer had a unique and powerful voice.

- n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

81. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

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

82. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

83. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

84. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.

- adv.* in almost the same way

85. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

86. The neighborhood was affected by a \_\_\_\_\_ drawn by real estate agents to keep specific populations out.

- n.* a boundary or threshold beyond which something is no longer acceptable or allowed; a mark or line drawn in red to indicate a specific limit or danger zone

ANSWERS: 80. alto, 81. policy, 82. philanthropy, 83. dilemma, 84. similarly, 85. Industrial, 86. redline

87. He walked into the party with an \_\_\_\_\_ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

ANSWERS: 87. oddly