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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

### institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

### multiplex

*n.* a cinema complex with several screens or theaters showing different films at the same time; an electronic device that allows several signals to be transmitted or processed simultaneously through a single channel; (adjective) relating to or consisting of multiple interconnected parts or elements

*synonym*: multiplexer, complex, cinema

(1) **multiplex** telegraphy, (2) **multiplex** DNA analysis

The new **multiplex** cinema has 12 screens showing the latest movies.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## glamorous

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

*synonym* : alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

## screenwriter

*n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media

*synonym* : scriptwriter, playwright

(1) aspiring **screenwriter**, (2) experienced **screenwriter**

The movie's success was largely attributed to the **screenwriter's** cleverly written script.

## meteorology

*n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions

(1) agricultural **meteorology**, (2) marine **meteorology**

He conducted his research at the **meteorology** laboratory using large-scale computing.

## impending

*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

*synonym* : imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

## dormant

*adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

*synonym* : inactive, sleeping, quiescent

(1) **dormant** volcano, (2) **dormant** account

The disease can remain **dormant** for years before it presents any symptoms.

## volcano

*n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

*synonym* : mount, peak, crater

(1) **volcano** alert level, (2) active **volcano**

The island was formed by a **volcano** millions of years ago.

## spew

*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

*synonym* : vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

## superstorm

*n.* an extremely large and powerful storm, typically characterized by high winds, heavy rain or snow, or destructive storm surges

*synonym* : hurricane, cyclone, typhoon

(1) **superstorm** damage, (2) **superstorm** preparation

The coastal town's residents were urged to evacuate ahead of the **superstorm**.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## unplanned

*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

*synonym* : spontaneous, impromptu, unforeseen

(1) an **unplanned** economy, (2) **unplanned** visit

The **unplanned** power outage caused much inconvenience.

## unborn

*adj.* not yet born

*synonym* : coming, future

(1) an **unborn** child, (2) **unborn** generations

It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an **unborn** baby.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## millionaire

*n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

## chimpanzee

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

*synonym* : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

## guild

*n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests

*synonym* : association, union, society

(1) a purchase **guild**, (2) a **guild** system

The blacksmith was a local **guild** member and often participated in their events and workshops.

## screenplay

*n.* a script for a film or television program; the written script for a movie or other visual production

*synonym* : script, scenario, manuscript

(1) **screenplay** writer, (2) best adapted **screenplay** prize

The **screenplay** for the new movie is currently in development.

## haphazard

*adj.* marked by a lack of order, system, or coherence; characterized by randomness or chance without any guiding principle or plan

*synonym* : random, careless, arbitrary

(1) **haphazard** approach, (2) **haphazard** design

The company's hiring process was **haphazard**, with no objective criteria or standards.

## nondescript

*adj.* lacking distinctive or interesting qualities, often used to describe something or someone that is unremarkable or generic

*synonym* : unremarkable, ordinary, plain

(1) **nondescript** character, (2) **nondescript** picture

The apartment building had a **nondescript** exterior and blended with the other buildings on the street.

## anarchy

*n.* a state of society without government or law

*synonym* : chaos, disorder, lawlessness

(1) **anarchy** in the classroom, (2) lapse into **anarchy**

The concept of **anarchy** has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.

## glee

*n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

*synonym* : delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

## opaque

*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

*synonym* : impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

## triage

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

*synonym* : sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

## ostensible

*adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden

*synonym* : apparent, seeming, supposed

(1) **ostensible** reason, (2) **ostensible** explanation

The **ostensible** purpose of the meeting was to discuss budgeting, but the real topic was employee layoffs.

## blockbuster

*n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

*synonym* : hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**  
The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

## 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.

## pivot

*n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

*synonym* : center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

## slap

*v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

*synonym* : smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

## subversive

*adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

*synonym* : incendiary, dissident, (noun) rebel

(1) **subversive** elements, (2) **subversive** literature

The artwork was criticized for its **subversive** theme that undermined religious beliefs.

## hysteria

*n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : panic, fury, agitation

(1) global warming **hysteria**, (2) anxiety **hysteria**

There was mass **hysteria** when the team won a championship.

## inversion

*n.* the action or fact of inverting something, or the state of being inverted; the reversal of the normal order or arrangement of things

*synonym* : reversal, upside-down, turnaround

(1) temperature **inversion**, (2) **inversion** layer

The **inversion** of the mortgage market led to a decrease in home values.

## connote

*v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

*synonym* : imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## quote

*v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym* : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.



## suffice

*v.* to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose

*synonym* : satisfy, meet, be enough

(1) **suffice** to live, (2) **suffice** as evidence

Would one cup of flour **suffice** for this recipe?

## dumbfound

*v.* to surprise and confuse someone to the point of being unable to speak

*synonym* : perplex, confuse, bewilder

(1) **dumbfound** boxing fans, (2) **dumbfound** with its ability

The magician's tricks **dumbfounded** the audience.

## giddy

*adj.* feeling dizzy or lightheaded; inclined to be easily excited or amused; lacking seriousness or stability

*synonym* : dizzy, lightheaded, vertiginous

(1) **giddy** with excitement, (2) a **giddy** ride

The rollercoaster ride left her feeling **giddy** and disoriented.

## apologetic

*adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

*synonym* : sorry, regretful, remorseful

(1) **apologetic** tone, (2) **apologetic** letter

He was **apologetic** for being late to the meeting.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

**gaff** *n.* a long pole fitted with a hook or a barbed spear typically used to land large fish; a cheating device used in gambling or a tool used to manipulate a situation or outcome

*synonym* : hook, pole, rod

(1) **gaff** hook, (2) loading **gaff**

The sailor grabbed a fishing **gaff** to pull the large marlin on board.

**nominate** *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

*synonym* : appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

**oversea** *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym* : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

**contend** *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something

*synonym* : compete, oppose, argue

(1) **contend** that tobacco is nonaddictive, (2) **contend** for a championship

Tobacco companies have long **contended** that their product is not addictive.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tr\_\_\_e system *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
  
2. tr\_\_\_e nurse *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
  
3. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
  
4. in\_\_\_\_\_on layer *n.* the action or fact of inverting something, or the state of being inverted; the reversal of the normal order or arrangement of things
  
5. im\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
  
6. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
  
7. cast gl\_\_\_\_\_us eyes *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
  
8. best adapted scr\_\_\_\_\_ay prize *n.* a script for a film or television program; the written script for a movie or other visual production
  
9. ost\_\_\_\_\_le explanation *adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden

ANSWERS: 1. triage, 2. triage, 3. institutionalize, 4. inversion, 5. impending, 6. embarrass, 7. glamorous, 8. screenplay, 9. ostensible

10. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
11. sup\_\_\_\_\_rm preparation *n.* an extremely large and powerful storm, typically characterized by high winds, heavy rain or snow, or destructive storm surges
12. op\_\_\_e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
13. pi\_\_t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
14. co\_\_\_\_\_e symbolism *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
15. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve elements *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
16. g\_\_e club *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

ANSWERS: 10. opportune, 11. superstorm, 12. opaque, 13. pivot, 14. connote, 15. subversive, 16. glee

17. co\_\_\_\_d for a championship      *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
18. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve literature      *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
19. op\_\_\_e color      *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
20. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
21. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed economy      *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
22. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
23. jumping for g\_\_e      *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
24. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
25. gi\_\_y with excitement      *adj.* feeling dizzy or lightheaded; inclined to be easily excited or amused; lacking seriousness or stability

ANSWERS: 17. contend, 18. subversive, 19. opaque, 20. industrious, 21. unplanned, 22. creditor, 23. glee, 24. smartphone, 25. giddy

26. sup\_\_\_\_\_rm damage *n.* an extremely large and powerful storm, typically characterized by high winds, heavy rain or snow, or destructive storm surges
27. loading g\_\_f *n.* a long pole fitted with a hook or a barbed spear typically used to land large fish; a cheating device used in gambling or a tool used to manipulate a situation or outcome
28. lapse into an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of society without government or law
29. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
30. aspiring scr\_\_\_\_\_ter *n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media
31. a gu\_\_d system *n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests
32. global warming hy\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
33. no\_\_\_\_\_te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
34. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 26. superstorm, 27. gaff, 28. anarchy, 29. viol, 30. screenwriter, 31. guild, 32. hysteria, 33. nominate, 34. slum

35. center-pi\_\_t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
36. mu\_\_\_\_\_ex DNA analysis *n.* a cinema complex with several screens or theaters showing different films at the same time; an electronic device that allows several signals to be transmitted or processed simultaneously through a single channel; (adjective) relating to or consisting of multiple interconnected parts or elements
37. im\_\_\_\_\_ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
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ANSWERS: 35. pivot, 36. multiplex, 37. impending, 38. oversea, 39. institutionalize, 40. anarchy, 41. gaff, 42. chimpanzee

43. s\_\_p on the back      *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
44. s\_\_p a heavy fine      *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
45. international blo\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
46. domed mo\_\_\_e      *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
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48. co\_\_\_\_\_e emotion      *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
49. anxiety hy\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
50. agricultural met\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
51. s\_\_w insults      *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

ANSWERS: 43. slap, 44. slap, 45. blockbuster, 46. mosque, 47. giddy, 48. connote, 49. hysteria, 50. meteorology, 51. spew



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59. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
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ANSWERS: 52. screenwriter, 53. dumbfound, 54. dumbfound, 55. millionaire, 56. inversion, 57. suffice, 58. quote, 59. opportune, 60. suffice, 61. unplanned

62. an un\_\_\_n child *adj.* not yet born
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ANSWERS: 62. unborn, 63. meteorology, 64. nondescript, 65. dormant, 66. blockbuster, 67. oversea, 68. screenplay, 69. millionaire, 70. embarrass, 71. multiplex

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ANSWERS: 72. spew, 73. slum, 74. creditor, 75. haphazard, 76. volcano, 77. mosque, 78. glamorous, 79. apologetic, 80. smartphone

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ANSWERS: 90. apologetic, 91. viol, 92. dormant, 93. haphazard, 94. guild

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the new movie is currently in development.  
*n.* a script for a film or television program; the written script for a movie or other visual production
2. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.  
*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
3. The artwork was criticized for its \_\_\_\_\_ theme that undermined religious beliefs.  
*adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
4. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
5. The sailor grabbed a fishing \_\_\_\_\_ to pull the large marlin on board.  
*n.* a long pole fitted with a hook or a barbed spear typically used to land large fish; a cheating device used in gambling or a tool used to manipulate a situation or outcome
6. Tobacco companies have long \_\_\_\_\_ that their product is not addictive.  
*v.* to struggle to win or surmount something

ANSWERS: 1. screenplay, 2. Mosque, 3. subversive, 4. institutionalize, 5. gaff, 6. contended

7. The volcano started to \_\_\_\_\_ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.  
*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
8. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
9. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mortgage market led to a decrease in home values.  
*n.* the action or fact of inverting something, or the state of being inverted; the reversal of the normal order or arrangement of things
11. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for being late to the meeting.  
*adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something
12. The disease can remain \_\_\_\_\_ for years before it presents any symptoms.  
*adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
13. The curtains were made of \_\_\_\_\_ fabric that blocked out all light.  
*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
14. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 7. spew, 8. oversea, 9. smartphones, 10. inversion, 11. apologetic, 12. dormant, 13. opaque, 14. industrious

15. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
16. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
17. There was mass \_\_\_\_\_ when the team won a championship.
- n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
18. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
19. The movie's success was largely attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ cleverly written script.
- n.* a writer who writes or creates scripts, screenplays, or stories for movies, television shows, or other visual media
20. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v.* to surprise and confuse someone to the point of being unable to speak
21. The apartment building had a \_\_\_\_\_ exterior and blended with the other buildings on the street.
- adj.* lacking distinctive or interesting qualities, often used to describe something or someone that is unremarkable or generic
22. The new \_\_\_\_\_ cinema has 12 screens showing the latest movies.
- n.* a cinema complex with several screens or theaters showing different films at the same time; an electronic device that allows several signals to be transmitted or processed simultaneously through a single channel; (adjective) relating to or consisting of multiple interconnected parts or elements

ANSWERS: 15. slums, 16. quoted, 17. hysteria, 18. creditor, 19. screenwriter's, 20.



dumbfounded, 21. nondescript, 22. multiplex

23. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
25. Would one cup of flour \_\_\_\_\_ for this recipe?
- v.* to be enough or sufficient; to meet the needs or requirements of something or someone; to satisfy or fulfill a purpose
26. The team needed to come up with a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to turn things around.
- n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
27. The island was formed by a \_\_\_\_\_ millions of years ago.
- n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ purpose of the meeting was to discuss budgeting, but the real topic was employee layoffs.
- adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden
29. The blacksmith was a local \_\_\_\_\_ member and often participated in their events and workshops.
- n.* an organization or association of individuals in a particular trade, profession, or field formed for mutual aid and protection or for furthering their collective interests

ANSWERS: 23. embarrass, 24. viol, 25. suffice, 26. pivot, 27. volcano, 28. ostensible, 29. guild

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

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

31. The south coast is less \_\_\_\_\_ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

32. The children's faces were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ as they ran around the playground.

*n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

33. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ her to be the next president.

*v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

34. The coastal town's residents were urged to evacuate ahead of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an extremely large and powerful storm, typically characterized by high winds, heavy rain or snow, or destructive storm surges

35. The company's hiring process was \_\_\_\_\_ with no objective criteria or standards.

*adj.* marked by a lack of order, system, or coherence; characterized by randomness or chance without any guiding principle or plan

36. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.

*n.* a state of society without government or law

37. The word 'home' \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of warmth and comfort.

*v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

ANSWERS: 30. opportune, 31. glamorous, 32. glee, 33. nominated, 34. superstorm, 35. haphazard, 36. anarchy, 37. connotes

38. The rollercoaster ride left her feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and disoriented.

*adj.* feeling dizzy or lightheaded; inclined to be easily excited or amused; lacking seriousness or stability

39. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ down the rumors about his personal life.

*v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

40. He conducted his research at the \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory using large-scale computing.

*n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions

41. The new action movie is expected to be a \_\_\_\_\_ hit.

*n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

42. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

43. We must prepare for the \_\_\_\_\_ storm expected to hit our area.

*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ power outage caused much inconvenience.

*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

45. The Internet \_\_\_\_\_ was captivated by the artist's paintings.

*n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

ANSWERS: 38. giddy, 39. slap, 40. meteorology, 41. blockbuster, 42. chimpanzee, 43. impending, 44. unplanned, 45. millionaire

46. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a \_\_\_\_\_ center to assist with medical emergencies.

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

47. It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an \_\_\_\_\_ baby.

*adj.* not yet born

ANSWERS: 46. triage, 47. unborn