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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

### prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

### unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business

opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym*: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## attract

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

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

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

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

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym*: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to

complete it on time.

## conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## headquarter

*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

*synonym*: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

**headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

## namesake

*n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else

(1) the **namesake** of her mother, (2) less famous than its

**namesake**

He is my **namesake**, but we're not related.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play  
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## column

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

*synonym* : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

## native

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

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

## influence

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym* : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## survive

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

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

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

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

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## manuscript

*n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed

*synonym*: script

(1) **manuscript** of a book, (2) ancient **manuscript**

The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel **manuscript** in his room.

- hub**
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes  
*synonym* : center, junction, focal point
- (1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**
- This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.
- institute**
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something  
*synonym* : academy, university, college
- (1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**
- This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.
- 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.
- dock**
- n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained  
*synonym* : harbor, pier, quay
- (1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**
- The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.
- scribe**
- n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

*synonym*: copyist, transcriber, writer

(1) **scribe** in ancient Egypt, (2) financial **scribe**

The **scribe's** skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.

## duplicate

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

*synonym*: copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action

I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

## hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## scour

v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

*synonym*: cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

## attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## quash

v. to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy

*synonym*: subdue, annul, nullify



(1) **quash** a rumor, (2) **quash** a rebellion

The court decided to **quash** the charges against the accused due to lack of evidence.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## export

*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

*synonym*: ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

## papyrus

*n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians

(1) **papyrus** fragment, (2) a document written on **papyrus**

Papers from a **papyrus** found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## catalog

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym*: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## swelling

*n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

*synonym*: bulge, bump, inflammation

(1) **swelling** of the ankle, (2) hard **swelling** on the body

After intensive icing by the trainer, the **swelling** went down.

## astound

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

*synonym*: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym*: premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## circumference

*n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

*synonym* : perimeter, edge, outer boundary

(1) angle of **circumference**, (2) chest **circumference**

The **circumference** of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.

## diameter

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

*synonym* : diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

## heron

*n.* a long-legged wading bird with a long, slender neck and bill, typically found near water and known for its ability to stand motionless for long periods while waiting to catch prey

*synonym* : egret, crane

(1) **heron** migration, (2) great blue **heron**

I love watching the graceful movements of **herons** as they hunt for fish.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym* : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## siege

*n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

*synonym* : blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym* : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## blaze

*v.* to burst into flame or light up intensely; to move in a trailblazing manner; to shine brightly or conspicuously

*synonym* : burn, flame, ignite

(1) **blaze** a trail, (2) **blaze** with fury

The forest fire continued to **blaze** out of control, threatening nearby homes.

## sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out  
*synonym*: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## 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**.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## blasphemy

*n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion

*synonym* : desecration, impiety, heresy

(1) commit **blasphemy**, (2) **blasphemy** against the law  
It is **blasphemy** to say such a thing.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions  
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## grapple

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym* : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other  
He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage  
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship  
Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature  
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## archives

*n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people  
*synonym*: records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection  
*synonym*: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something  
*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## reservoir

*n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something  
*synonym*: pool, supply, repertoire

(1) a **reservoir** of facts, (2) water **reservoir**

The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground **reservoir**.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.



## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## insidious

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

*synonym*: sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

## arrogant

*adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

*synonym*: haughty, supercilious, disdainful

(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**

He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.

## obsolete

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

*synonym*: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. sc__r the Internet                     | <i>v.</i> to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically   |
| 2. cyclonic des_____on                    | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something   |
| 3. beginning of the industrial rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;   |
| 4. h__t a job                             | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit  |
| 5. beginning of the ind_____al revolution | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry   |
| 6. lo___e a tumor                         | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something   |
| 7. a co___n of water                      | <i>n.</i> one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument |
| 8. ancient man_____pt                     | <i>n.</i> the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed   |
| 9. co_____ct a dam                        | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole   |

ANSWERS: 1. scour, 2. destruction, 3. revolution, 4. hunt, 5. industrial, 6. locate, 7. column, 8. manuscript, 9. construct

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19. sc\_\_\_\_e in ancient Egypt *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

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21. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
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25. less famous than its na\_\_\_\_\_ke      *n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else
26. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
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31. chest cir\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
32. pr\_\_\_e number      *adj.* main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 20. preserve, 21. catastrophic, 22. disappear, 23. disappear, 24. mathematics, 25. namesake, 26. locate, 27. attract, 28. sprawl, 29. arrogant, 30. headquarter, 31. circumference, 32. prime

33. sw\_\_\_\_\_ng of the ankle *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
34. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
35. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
36. hostage si\_\_\_e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
37. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
38. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
39. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
40. ha\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
41. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 33. swelling, 34. attempt, 35. preserve, 36. siege, 37. native, 38. advance, 39. resist, 40. harbor, 41. engine

42. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
43. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
44. historical ar\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
45. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
46. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
47. man\_\_\_\_\_pt of a book      *n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
48. ri\_\_l bidder      *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
49. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
50. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
51. bl\_\_e a trail      *v.* to burst into flame or light up intensely; to move in a trailblazing manner; to shine brightly or conspicuously
52. pa\_\_\_\_\_s fragment      *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians

ANSWERS: 42. discovery, 43. destroy, 44. archives, 45. contribute, 46. influence, 47. manuscript, 48. rival, 49. catastrophic, 50. countless, 51. blaze, 52. papyrus

53. in\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
54. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
55. in\_\_\_\_\_us plot *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
56. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
57. qu\_\_h a rumor *v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
58. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
59. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
60. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
61. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 53. insidious, 54. ancient, 55. insidious, 56. mathematics, 57. quash, 58. hunt, 59. specific, 60. murder, 61. policy

62. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
63. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es  
*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
64. prince ro\_\_l  
*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
65. em\_\_\_e building  
*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
66. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
67. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
68. du\_\_\_\_\_te my efforts  
*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
69. environmental th\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
70. gr\_\_d bargain  
*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
71. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life  
*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
72. become ob\_\_\_\_\_te  
*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
73. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 62. architecture, 63. expense, 64. royal, 65. empire, 66. complexity, 67. fulfill, 68. duplicate, 69. threat, 70. grand, 71. reinvent, 72. obsolete, 73. institute



74. co\_\_\_\_r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
75. great blue he\_\_n *n.* a long-legged wading bird with a long, slender neck and bill, typically found near water and known for its ability to stand motionless for long periods while waiting to catch prey
76. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
77. digital ar\_\_\_\_es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
78. the na\_\_\_\_ke of her mother *n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else
79. em\_\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
80. a political rev\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
81. th\_\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
82. ex\_\_\_\_t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 74. conquer, 75. heron, 76. threat, 77. archives, 78. namesake, 79. empire, 80. revolution, 81. thrive, 82. export

83. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
84. fishing d\_\_k      *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
85. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
86. the spinal co\_\_\_\_n      *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
87. before Ch\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
88. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
89. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
90. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 83. industrial, 84. dock, 85. navigate, 86. column, 87. Christ, 88. ancient, 89. destroy, 90. eventually

91. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
92. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with each other      *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
93. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed crime      *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
94. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
95. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
96. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes      *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
97. in\_\_\_e criticism      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
98. sc\_\_r a pot      *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
99. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 91. Christ, 92. grapple, 93. calculated, 94. thrive, 95. scholar, 96. reinvent, 97. invite, 98. scour, 99. digital

100. as\_\_\_\_\_d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
101. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
102. ca\_\_\_\_\_g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
103. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
104. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
105. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
106. di\_\_\_\_\_er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
107. water re\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
108. roll up a sc\_\_\_l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
109. hide his pr\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 100. astound, 101. influence, 102. catalog, 103. native, 104. attempt, 105. expense, 106. diameter, 107. reservoir, 108. scroll, 109. pride

110. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
111. a classified ca\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
112. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
113. a particle di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
114. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
115. a document written on pa\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
116. du\_\_\_\_\_te his action      *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
117. 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
118. an ar\_\_\_\_\_nt attitude      *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

ANSWERS: 110. murder, 111. catalog, 112. digital, 113. diameter, 114. complexity, 115. papyrus, 116. duplicate, 117. policy, 118. arrogant

119. ex\_\_\_t the data      *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
120. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision      *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
121. pr\_\_\_e of a company      *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
122. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
123. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted boom      *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
124. a h\_b of commerce      *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
125. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
126. co\_\_\_\_\_r fatal disease      *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
127. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria      *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
128. bl\_\_\_d all the elements      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 119. export, 120. audacious, 121. pride, 122. physically, 123. unprecedented, 124. hub, 125. contribute, 126. conquer, 127. resistant, 128. blend

129. he\_\_n migration *n.* a long-legged wading bird with a long, slender neck and bill, typically found near water and known for its ability to stand motionless for long periods while waiting to catch prey
130. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
131. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
132. an emergency hea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
133. bl\_\_\_\_\_my against the law *n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion
134. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
135. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
136. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
137. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
138. as\_\_\_\_\_d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
139. bl\_\_d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 129. heron, 130. invite, 131. eventually, 132. headquarter, 133. blasphemy, 134. grand, 135. district, 136. resistant, 137. specific, 138. astound, 139. blend

140. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
141. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
142. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
143. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
144. qu\_\_h a rebellion *v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
145. education h\_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
146. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
147. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
148. commit bl\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion
149. hard sw\_\_\_\_\_ng on the body *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 140. primarily, 141. grapple, 142. physically, 143. fulfill, 144. quash, 145. hub, 146. prime, 147. engine, 148. blasphemy, 149. swelling



150. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
151. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
152. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
153. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
154. financial sc\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
155. angle of cir\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
156. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
157. sp\_\_\_\_l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
158. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
159. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
160. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 150. institute, 151. resist, 152. execute, 153. survive, 154. scribe, 155. circumference, 156. district, 157. sprawl, 158. survive, 159. attract, 160. unprecedented

161. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
162. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
163. loading d\_\_k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
164. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
165. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
166. lay si\_\_e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
167. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
168. merge with a ri\_\_l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
169. bl\_\_e with fury *v.* to burst into flame or light up intensely; to move in a trailblazing manner; to shine brightly or conspicuously

ANSWERS: 161. destruction, 162. scholar, 163. dock, 164. audacious, 165. navigate, 166. siege, 167. advance, 168. rival, 169. blaze

170. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image
- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
171. a ro\_\_l palace
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
172. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy
- v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
173. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
174. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 170. construct, 171. royal, 172. execute, 173. ultimate, 174. discovery

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The machine pumps up crude oil from a deep underground \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a natural or artificial lake used to store water for community use; a large or extra supply of something
  
2. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
  
3. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
  
4. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
  
5. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
  
6. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
  
7. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
  
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.  
*n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

ANSWERS: 1. reservoir, 2. thrive, 3. primarily, 4. institutes, 5. physically, 6. survive, 7. navigate, 8. archives

9. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
11. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
12. The widow of a deceased writer discovered an incomplete novel \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.  
*n.* the original copy of a book, piece of music, etc. before it is printed
13. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
14. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
15. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
16. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.  
*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
17. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

ANSWERS: 9. fulfilled, 10. constructs, 11. eventually, 12. manuscript, 13. blend, 14. locate, 15. disappear, 16. rivals, 17. empire

18. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he thought he was always right.  
*adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
19. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
21. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
22. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
23. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before I send it.  
*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
24. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.  
*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
25. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 18. arrogant, 19. digital, 20. revolution, 21. destruction, 22. murder, 23. duplicate, 24. pride, 25. engine

26. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
27. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
28. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
29. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
30. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
31. The country \_\_\_\_\_ a large amount of agricultural products.  
*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
32. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.  
*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
33. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

ANSWERS: 26. complexity, 27. specific, 28. ancient, 29. scholar, 30. countless, 31. exports, 32. preserve, 33. catastrophic

34. The company decided to move its \_\_\_\_\_ to New York City.
- n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
35. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
36. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
37. 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
38. After intensive icing by the trainer, the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.
- n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
39. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
40. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 34. headquarters, 35. executed, 36. invite, 37. policy, 38. swelling, 39. Unprecedented, 40. columns



41. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.
- v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
42. People began storing up food and supplies for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
43. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
44. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.
- n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
46. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic
47. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
48. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 41. scour, 42. siege, 43. discovery, 44. grand, 45. scribe's, 46. prime, 47. hunt, 48. native

49. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

50. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

51. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to say such a thing.

*n.* action, attitude, or language that is offensive or shows a lack of respect for sacred character or religion

52. New technology has rendered my old smartphone \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

53. The disease has an \_\_\_\_\_ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

54. He is my \_\_\_\_\_ but we're not related.

*n.* a person or thing with the same name as somebody or something else

55. Draw a circle five centimeters in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

56. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 49. catalog, 50. astounding, 51. blasphemy, 52. obsolete, 53. insidious, 54. namesake, 55. diameter, 56. harbor

57. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

58. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

59. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

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

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

61. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

62. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.

*n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

64. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 57. resistant, 58. royal, 59. audacious, 60. Industrial, 61. conquer, 62. grapple, 63. circumference, 64. ultimate

65. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
66. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
67. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
68. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
69. The ship pulled to the \_\_\_\_\_ and we disembarked to start our adventure.
- n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
70. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
71. The court decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the charges against the accused due to lack of evidence.
- v.* to suppress or put down forcibly, particularly a rebellion, protest, or opposition; to nullify or reject a decision, judgment, or ruling that is seen as unjust or erroneous; to silence or extinguish a rumor or controversy
72. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 65. hub, 66. reinvent, 67. attempt, 68. contribute, 69. dock, 70. architecture, 71. quash, 72. district

73. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
74. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
75. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
76. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
77. Papers from a \_\_\_\_\_ found in the Middle East prove that ancient Egypt traded with neighboring countries.
- n.* a tall plant with thick stems that grow in or near water, especially in North Africa, or a document or piece of paper made of this plant, especially by ancient Egyptians
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
79. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
80. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.
- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 73. influence, 74. attract, 75. mathematics, 76. advance, 77. papyrus, 78. threat, 79. resist, 80. scroll

81. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
82. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
83. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.
- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
84. I love watching the graceful movements of \_\_\_\_\_ as they hunt for fish.
- n.* a long-legged wading bird with a long, slender neck and bill, typically found near water and known for its ability to stand motionless for long periods while waiting to catch prey
85. The lush vegetation \_\_\_\_\_ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
86. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
87. The forest fire continued to \_\_\_\_\_ out of control, threatening nearby homes.
- v.* to burst into flame or light up intensely; to move in a trailblazing manner; to shine brightly or conspicuously

ANSWERS: 81. expenses, 82. Christmas, 83. calculated, 84. herons, 85. sprawls, 86. destroyed, 87. blaze