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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

### pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

### encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

### skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym* : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## decision

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

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## skepticism

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

*synonym* : distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy

This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

## census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

*synonym* : count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

## bureau

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

*synonym* : agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's

license.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## endowment

*n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

*synonym* : fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift

The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

## statistics

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

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

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

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader  
The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps  
*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east  
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice;  
exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner  
*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

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

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars  
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.  
*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat  
International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something  
*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message  
He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym* : apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym* : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## apiece

*adv.* to, from, or by each one of a group

*synonym* : each

(1) one **apiece**, (2) give two dollars **apiece**

These toys are five dollars **apiece**.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## 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.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## employ

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

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method  
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## cohesion

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

*synonym*: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

## 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.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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



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

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym* : countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym* : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## patron

*n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

*synonym* : contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## 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.

## 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.

## necessarily

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

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym*: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## inequality

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

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

## evaluate

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

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

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

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

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

*synonym*: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
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20. the pa\_\_\_n saint of a place n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

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21. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
22. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
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ANSWERS: 21. platform, 22. intimidate, 23. trillion, 24. fin, 25. vast, 26. enthusiastic, 27. decision, 28. skeptical, 29. inequality

30. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
31. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
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34. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
35. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
36. travel bu\_\_\_\_u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
37. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
39. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 30. opportune, 31. contrast, 32. necessarily, 33. endowment, 34. grant, 35. contribute, 36. bureau, 37. opportune, 38. mere, 39. decision



40. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
41. or\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
42. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
43. app\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
44. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
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ANSWERS: 49. cult, 50. industrious, 51. evaluate, 52. apiece, 53. appreciate, 54. endowment, 55. patron, 56. cult, 57. employ

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59. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
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61. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
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82. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system               *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
83. de\_\_d against a threat               *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
84. in\_\_t capital                         *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 75. grant, 76. mere, 77. profit, 78. nationwide, 79. encouraging, 80. economy, 81. pursue, 82. institutionalize, 83. defend, 84. invest

85. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
86. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
87. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
88. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
89. ce\_\_\_s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
90. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
91. give two dollars ap\_\_\_e *adv.* to, from, or by each one of a group
92. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
93. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
94. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
95. 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

ANSWERS: 85. encouraging, 86. military, 87. craft, 88. institutionalize, 89. census, 90. evaluate, 91. apiece, 92. defend, 93. nation, 94. relate, 95. contribute

96. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure
97. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n
98. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic audience
99. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource
100. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation
101. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs
102. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te
103. full or\_\_\_\_\_ra
104. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage
105. social co\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
- n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
- n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

ANSWERS: 96. necessity, 97. nation, 98. enthusiastic, 99. allocate, 100. striking, 101. statistics, 102. graduate, 103. orchestra, 104. engineer, 105. cohesion

106. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
107. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
108. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
109. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
110. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
111. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
112. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
113. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
114. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
115. population ce\_\_\_s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 106. profit, 107. flaw, 108. excite, 109. union, 110. vast, 111. flaw, 112. craft, 113. necessarily, 114. economy, 115. census



116. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
117. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
118. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike      *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
119. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
120. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
121. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization      *adj.* not established for commercial profit
122. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 116. engineer, 117. contrast, 118. nationwide, 119. salary, 120. military, 121. nonprofit, 122. capitalism

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.  
*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
2. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
3. These toys are five dollars \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* to, from, or by each one of a group
4. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.  
*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
5. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
6. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
7. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
8. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 1. symphony, 2. contrast, 3. apiece, 4. union, 5. struggle, 6. evaluate, 7. granted, 8. perspective

9. They have been a \_\_\_\_\_ of this restaurant for many years.

*n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

10. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

11. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

14. This party expresses \_\_\_\_\_ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

15. The wealthy benefactor's \_\_\_\_\_ helped the university build a new library.

*n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

ANSWERS: 9. patron, 10. mere, 11. pursue, 12. corporate, 13. economy, 14. skepticism, 15. endowment

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

17. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

18. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

19. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

20. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

21. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

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

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

23. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 16. military, 17. graduate, 18. skeptical, 19. trillion, 20. vast, 21. revenue, 22. opportune, 23. appreciate

24. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.  
*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
25. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.  
*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.  
*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
27. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
28. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
29. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.  
*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
30. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.  
*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
31. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.  
*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

ANSWERS: 24. bureau, 25. craft, 26. cult, 27. employ, 28. allocated, 29. census, 30. striking, 31. enthusiastic

32. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
33. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
34. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.  
*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
36. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
37. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
38. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
39. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 32. intimidate, 33. defend, 34. nationwide, 35. nation, 36. flaw, 37. platform, 38. Capitalism, 39. marched

40. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
41. We gain higher levels of social \_\_\_\_\_ and stability.  
*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
42. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
43. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
44. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.  
*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
45. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
46. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
47. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.  
*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

ANSWERS: 40. relate, 41. cohesion, 42. fins, 43. industrious, 44. necessity, 45. nonprofit, 46. spirit, 47. orchestra

48. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

49. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

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

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

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

53. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

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

54. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

55. 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.)

ANSWERS: 48. excited, 49. decision, 50. statistics, 51. inequality, 52. engineer, 53. necessarily, 54. luxury, 55. institutionalize



56. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

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

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

58. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

59. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

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

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

61. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 56. encouraging, 57. creative, 58. salary, 59. profit, 60. contribute, 61. invest