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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- tint** *n.* a shade or small amount of a color  
*synonym*: hue, stain, pigment  
(1) rosy **tint** lip, (2) **tint** color  
This flower has milky white petals with a pink **tint** on its edges.
- intensify** *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength  
*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen  
(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship  
Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- occupy** *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time  
*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate  
(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position  
The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.
- blind** *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something  
*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot  
She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

### slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

### distinguish

*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

*synonym* : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

### similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

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

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

### physiology

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

**Physiology** is the science of how living things work.

### medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym* : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

### relieve

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym* :

alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## 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.

## preconceived

*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

## 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.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## bucket

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

*synonym* : pail, tub, can

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

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

## wealth

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

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## 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.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## outcome

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

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

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

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

## 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.

## veil

*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

*synonym*: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## characteristic

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

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith  
We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

*synonym*: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls  
The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## unskilled

*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

*synonym*: inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job  
The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

## avail

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

*synonym*: help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity  
Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**  
I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.



## infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym* : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym* : discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## desirable

*adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

*synonym* : appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## jealousy

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym*: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of

academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym* : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## summarize

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym* : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## placebo

*n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

(1) **placebo** therapy, (2) patient in the **placebo** group

A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and **placebo** effects.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
2. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
3. di\_\_\_\_e money equally  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
4. oc\_\_\_\_y his time  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
5. burn with je\_\_\_\_sy  
*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
6. un\_\_\_\_ed salesperson  
*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
7. 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
8. a con\_\_\_\_ive society  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
9. a per\_\_\_\_ve view  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. slightly, 3. divide, 4. occupy, 5. jealousy, 6. unskilled, 7. decision, 8. conservative, 9. perspective

10. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
11. debt-to-income ra\_\_o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
12. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
13. bu\_\_\_t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
14. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
15. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
16. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
17. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
18. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
19. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
20. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

ANSWERS: 10. degree, 11. ratio, 12. distribute, 13. bucket, 14. motivation, 15. poorest, 16. intensify, 17. blind, 18. depart, 19. educate, 20. ignorance

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| 21. v__l her face                   | <i>n.</i> a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure   |
| 22. nontechnical as___ts of the job | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.   |
| 23. av__t disaster                  | <i>v.</i> to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening   |
| 24. the def_____on of a word        | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol  |
| 25. have ex_____ve vocabulary       | <i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range   |
| 26. a desirable ou_____e            | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.   |
| 27. av__t a strike                  | <i>v.</i> to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening   |
| 28. t__t color                      | <i>n.</i> a shade or small amount of a color   |
| 29. ra__o of boys to girls          | <i>n.</i> the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal  |
| 30. re___e a story                  | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 31. ed_____e public                 | <i>v.</i> to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.  |
| 32. a comprehensive su___y          | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions  |

ANSWERS: 21. veil, 22. aspect, 23. avert, 24. definition, 25. extensive, 26. outcome, 27. avert, 28. tint, 29. ratio, 30. relate, 31. educate, 32. survey

33. human phy\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
34. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
35. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
36. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
37. dis\_\_\_\_\_sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
38. patient in the pl\_\_\_\_\_o group *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
39. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
40. 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
41. un\_\_\_\_\_ed job *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

ANSWERS: 33. physiology, 34. similarly, 35. develop, 36. fan, 37. distinguish, 38. placebo, 39. random, 40. relate, 41. unskilled

42. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
43. dis\_\_\_\_\_sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
44. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
45. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *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
46. av\_\_l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
47. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
48. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
49. rosy t\_\_t lip *n.* a shade or small amount of a color
50. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
51. in\_\_\_t food *n.* a baby or very young child
52. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 42. wealth, 43. distinguish, 44. philosophy, 45. inequality, 46. avail, 47. conservative, 48. divide, 49. tint, 50. medication, 51. infant, 52. characteristic



53. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
54. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
55. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
56. re\_\_\_\_\_e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
57. de\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
58. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
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61. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
62. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
63. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
64. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 53. responsible, 54. depart, 55. concentration, 56. relieve, 57. desirable, 58. definition, 59. relieve, 60. occupy, 61. gap, 62. characteristic, 63. ignorance, 64. perspective

65. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
66. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
67. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
68. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
69. phy\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
70. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
71. pre\_\_\_\_\_ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
72. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
73. av\_\_l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
74. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 65. blind, 66. large-scale, 67. gap, 68. philosophy, 69. physiology, 70. summarize, 71. preconceived, 72. responsible, 73. avail, 74. consequence

75. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
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78. recent su\_\_\_y                                    *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
79. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary                        *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
80. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs                         *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
81. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on                     *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
82. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life                                    *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
83. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es                *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
84. majority of his we\_\_\_h                         *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 75. motivation, 76. random, 77. consequence, 78. survey, 79. inequality, 80. prescription, 81. medication, 82. aspect, 83. outcome, 84. wealth

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95. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
96. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 85. slightly, 86. fantastic, 87. astonishing, 88. preconceived, 89. summarize, 90. fan, 91. similarly, 92. placebo, 93. intensify, 94. extensive, 95. decision, 96. degree

97. po\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
98. 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
99. v\_\_l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
100. bu\_\_\_\_t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
101. de\_\_\_\_\_le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
102. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
103. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
104. 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
105. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 97. poorest, 98. policy, 99. veil, 100. bucket, 101. desirable, 102. distribute, 103. implement, 104. policy, 105. concentration

106. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
107. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture      *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
108. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
109. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
110. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
111. in\_\_\_\_t daughter      *n.* a baby or very young child
112. je\_\_\_\_\_sy feeling towards another person      *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

ANSWERS: 106. astonishing, 107. large-scale, 108. fantastic, 109. prescription, 110. implement, 111. infant, 112. jealousy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
2. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.  
*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
3. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
4. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.  
*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
6. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.  
*n.* a baby or very young child
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.  
*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
8. This study \_\_\_\_\_ four different ways to run a business.  
*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 1. similarly, 2. prescription, 3. fantastic, 4. occupy, 5. ratio, 6. infant, 7. unskilled, 8. distinguished

9. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

10. 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

11. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

12. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

13. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

14. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

15. He lifted her \_\_\_\_\_ with both hands.

*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

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

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

ANSWERS: 9. responsible, 10. relate, 11. perspective, 12. gap, 13. avert, 14. intensify, 15. veil, 16. decision



17. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

18. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of how living things work.

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

20. A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and \_\_\_\_\_ effects.

*n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

21. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

22. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

23. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

24. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

25. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 17. slightly, 18. ignorance, 19. Physiology, 20. placebo, 21. large-scale, 22. summarizes, 23. degree, 24. implement, 25. random

26. 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
27. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
28. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
29. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.  
*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
31. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
32. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
33. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

ANSWERS: 26. inequality, 27. conservative, 28. divide, 29. jealousy, 30. wealth, 31. motivation, 32. distributed, 33. avail

34. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
35. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
36. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
37. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.  
*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
38. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
39. We should start a discussion from scratch with no \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.  
*adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
40. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
41. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.  
*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 34. aspects, 35. definition, 36. astonishing, 37. educate, 38. survey, 39. preconceived, 40. outcome, 41. bucket

42. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
43. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
44. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
45. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
46. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.
- v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
47. This flower has milky white petals with a pink \_\_\_\_ on its edges.
- n.* a shade or small amount of a color
48. The beachfront property had a \_\_\_\_\_ location with stunning ocean views.
- adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
49. 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

ANSWERS: 42. fan, 43. medication, 44. characteristic, 45. philosophy, 46. relieved, 47. tint, 48. desirable, 49. policy

50. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

51. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

52. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

53. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

54. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

55. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

ANSWERS: 50. departed, 51. blind, 52. develop, 53. consequences, 54. extensive, 55. concentration, 56. poorest