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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### minaret

*n.* a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer

*synonym*: tower, belfry

(1) **minaret** tower, (2) **minaret** call

The **minaret** of the mosque soared high above the city.

### mosque

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

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

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

### hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

### graffiti

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

*synonym*: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## imam

*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

*synonym* : leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym* : drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## calligraphy

*n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one

*synonym* : penmanship, handwriting, script

(1) **calligraphy** art, (2) **calligraphy** script

The **calligraphy** on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## verse

*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

*synonym*: poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym*: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym*: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym* : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## portray

*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

*synonym* : depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym* : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

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

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym* : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring  
The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

### 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.

### context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

### insignificant

*adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

*synonym*: unimportant, trivial, irrelevant

(1) **insignificant** amount, (2) an **insignificant** mistake

He made me feel small and **insignificant**.

### reunite

*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

*synonym*: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

### Arabic

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

### writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym*: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

## decipher

*v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way

*synonym*: interpret, decode, translate

(1) **decipher** code, (2) **decipher** message

He spent hours trying to **decipher** the ancient text.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## dimension

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

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym* : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## homage

*n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute

*synonym* : respect, deference, reverence

(1) paying **homage** to tradition, (2) vassal **homage**

The crowd gave a standing ovation as a sign of **homage** to the retiring athlete.

## favela

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym* : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## rooftop

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

*synonym* : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## cape

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym* : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## slum

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

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

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

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

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious



(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily  
He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## **hysterical**

*adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

*synonym* : agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily  
The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

## **erase**

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym* : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files  
He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## **disappoint**

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;  
to make someone feel sad

*synonym* : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me  
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## **decide**

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## **ambassador**

*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

*synonym* : envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad  
The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## 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.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym*: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
2. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
3. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
4. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
5. Ar\_\_\_c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
6. the sc\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
7. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
8. an ins\_\_\_\_\_ant mistake *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

ANSWERS: 1. concrete, 2. tribe, 3. appreciate, 4. appreciate, 5. Arabic, 6. script, 7. disappoint, 8. insignificant

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| 9. ancient ar____k         | <i>n.</i> the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.   |
| 10. modern po____y         | <i>n.</i> poems in general as a genre of literature  |
| 11. s__m dwellers          | <i>n.</i> a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect  |
| 12. i__m of mosque         | <i>n.</i> a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community  |
| 13. ve__e play             | <i>n.</i> a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme  |
| 14. people in the fa____as | <i>n.</i> a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security |
| 15. ar____k conservation   | <i>n.</i> the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.   |
| 16. de____e a question     | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options   |
| 17. re____e with my friend | <i>v.</i> to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation  |

ANSWERS: 9. artwork, 10. poetry, 11. slum, 12. imam, 13. verse, 14. favela, 15. artwork, 16. decide, 17. reunite

18. the sacred mo\_\_\_e                      *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
19. a w\_\_t of summons                      *n.* a written legal order or command
20. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk                      *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
21. vassal ho\_\_\_e                              *n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
22. ins\_\_\_\_\_ant amount                      *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
23. domed mo\_\_\_e                              *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
24. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me                      *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
25. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun                              *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
26. get hys\_\_\_\_\_al easily                      *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
27. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd                      *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
28. a m\_d person                              *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
29. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_\_nt                      *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 18. mosque, 19. writ, 20. tolerance, 21. homage, 22. insignificant, 23. mosque, 24. disappoint, 25. concrete, 26. hysterical, 27. humankind, 28. mad, 29. monument

30. cal\_\_\_\_\_hy art *n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
31. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
32. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
33. ro\_\_\_\_\_p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
34. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
35. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
36. send an amb\_\_\_\_\_or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
37. Ar\_\_\_c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
38. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
39. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 30. calligraphy, 31. slum, 32. humankind, 33. rooftop, 34. amazing, 35. hometown, 36. ambassador, 37. Arabic, 38. amazing, 39. invitation

40. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
41. new di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
42. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
43. de\_\_\_\_\_er message      *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
44. mi\_\_\_\_\_t tower      *n.* a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
45. c\_\_e cod      *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
46. am\_\_e everyone      *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
47. de\_\_\_\_\_er code      *v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
48. book of po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
49. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 40. intrigue, 41. dimension, 42. reaction, 43. decipher, 44. minaret, 45. cape, 46. amaze, 47. decipher, 48. poetry, 49. essence

50. a narrative p\_\_m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
51. a hand sc\_\_\_t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
52. amb\_\_\_\_\_or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
53. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
54. fa\_\_\_a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
55. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
56. accurately po\_\_\_\_\_y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
57. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
58. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 50. poem, 51. script, 52. ambassador, 53. cape, 54. favela, 55. context, 56. portray, 57. tolerance, 58. react



59. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
60. po\_\_\_\_y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
61. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
62. gr\_\_\_\_ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
63. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
64. ho\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
65. negative ste\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
66. spiritual i\_\_m *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
67. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
68. principles of un\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
69. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 59. communal, 60. portray, 61. erase, 62. graffiti, 63. decide, 64. hometown, 65. stereotype, 66. imam, 67. amaze, 68. universal, 69. tribe

70. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
71. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
73. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
74. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
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76. hys\_\_\_\_\_al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
77. transplant re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 70. poem, 71. communal, 72. translate, 73. stereotype, 74. intrigue, 75. minaret, 76. hysterical, 77. rejection

78. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
79. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
80. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
81. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
82. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
83. first design sk\_\_\_\_hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
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ANSWERS: 78. legitimate, 79. mad, 80. relevance, 81. invitation, 82. attract, 83. sketch, 84. relevance, 85. dimension, 86. universal, 87. reaction, 88. graffiti

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90. er\_\_ed the files                              *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
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92. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring                      *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
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99. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community                      *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 89. context, 90. erase, 91. verse, 92. monument, 93. translate, 94. essence, 95. calligraphy, 96. react, 97. rooftop, 98. legitimate, 99. rejection

100. a penciled sk\_\_\_h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
101. paying ho\_\_\_e to tradition *n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
102. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
103. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
104. re\_\_\_\_\_e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 100. sketch, 101. homage, 102. writ, 103. attract, 104. reunite

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The poet recited a \_\_\_\_\_ from her latest collection.
  - n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.
  - n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mosque soared high above the city.
  - n.* a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
  
4. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.
  - v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
  
5. He was \_\_\_\_ with joy to see the results.
  - adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
  
6. 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
  
7. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 1. verse, 2. tribe, 3. minaret, 4. disappoint, 5. mad, 6. attract, 7. rejection

8. The crowd gave a standing ovation as a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ to the retiring athlete.  
*n.* a show of respect or honor, often by performing an act of reverence or by paying tribute
9. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
10. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.  
*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
11. He spent hours trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient text.  
*v.* to read or understand something that is written in code or in a difficult or obscure way
12. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
13. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
14. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.  
*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
15. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.  
*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 8. homage, 9. stereotypes, 10. sketch, 11. decipher, 12. intrigues, 13. universal, 14. artwork, 15. amazed

16. The band will \_\_\_\_\_ only for this show.
- v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
18. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v. to take action in response to something
19. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
20. In some Muslim countries, the \_\_\_\_\_ position is appointed by the government.
- n. a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
21. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
22. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n. a written legal order or command
23. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.
- n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 16. reunite, 17. relevance, 18. react, 19. appreciate, 20. imam's, 21. poem, 22. writ, 23. cape



24. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
25. They held the dinner party on the \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.  
*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
26. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.  
*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
27. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.  
*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
29. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
30. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
31. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 24. context, 25. rooftop, 26. script, 27. Translate, 28. ambassador, 29. monument, 30. hysterical, 31. essence

32. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.  
*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
33. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.  
*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
34. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
35. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.  
*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
36. We often \_\_\_\_\_ political problems as religious issues.  
*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
37. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.  
*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
38. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
39. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.  
*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 32. erase, 33. favela, 34. decide, 35. legitimate, 36. portray, 37. poetry, 38. invitation, 39. Mosque

40. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy as part of my art class.

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

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

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

42. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

43. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

44. He made me feel small and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

45. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

46. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

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

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

48. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the \_\_\_\_\_ on the buildings downtown.

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

ANSWERS: 40. Arabic, 41. amazing, 42. humankind, 43. concrete, 44. insignificant, 45. tolerance, 46. hometown, 47. dimensions, 48. graffiti

49. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

50. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

51. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.

*n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one

ANSWERS: 49. Communal, 50. reaction, 51. slums, 52. calligraphy