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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### climax

*n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

*synonym* : finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

### pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym* : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

### homophobia

*n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

*synonym* : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

## epithet

*n.* a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic

*synonym*: nickname, moniker, label

(1) literary **epithets**, (2) offensive **epithet**

He was given the **epithet** "The King of Rock and Roll" for his iconic contributions to music.

## resent

*v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

*synonym*: dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## filmmaker

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

*synonym*: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## reshape

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym* : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## 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.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym* : interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## boycott

*v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

*synonym* : protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

## segregation

*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

## galvanize

*v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

*synonym*: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

## stonewall

*v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

*synonym*: obstruct, block, impede

(1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts

The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

## 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.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## incidentally

*adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

*synonym*: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

**Incidentally**, I know the answer to that question.

## Latina

*n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

*synonym*: Hispanic woman

(1) **Latina** community, (2) **Latina** actress

She is the first **Latina** senator in the country's history.

## rebellion

*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

*synonym*: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

## seminal

*adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

*synonym*: influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

## testament

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym*: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## fervent

*adj.* characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion

*synonym* : ardent, passionate, enthusiastic

(1) **fervent** supporter, (2) **fervent** belief

She had a **fervent** desire to pursue her passion and make a difference in the world.

## sever

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym* : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## energize

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

*synonym* : invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

## 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.

## groundwork

*n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

*synonym* : foundation, base, cornerstone

(1) **groundwork** foundation, (2) **groundwork** study

They laid the **groundwork** for the new project by conducting thorough research.

## heterosexual

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

*synonym* : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage  
He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

## facto

*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring

*synonym*: actual, real

(1) ex post **facto** approval, (2) a de **facto** government

The new software has become the de **facto** tool for professionals in the field.

## grapple

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

*synonym*: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## 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.

## blueprint

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

*synonym*: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

## turnaround

*n.* the amount of time needed to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip; a change or improvement in the condition, performance, or affairs of something

*synonym* : recovery, improvement, reversal

(1) miraculous **turnaround**, (2) **turnaround** strategy

The company's **turnaround** was a result of new management strategies.

## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity;  
massive

*synonym* : massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

## revile

*v.* to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner

*synonym* : criticize, condemn, vilify

(1) **revile** a political opponent, (2) **revile** a celebrity

It is not right to **revile** someone based on their appearance or background.

## inauguration

*n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event

*synonym* : swearing-in, investiture, initiation

(1) **inauguration** ceremony, (2) presidential **inauguration**

The **inauguration** of the new station was a great success.

## forebear

*n.* an ancestor or a precursor

*synonym* : ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor

His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym* : apprentice, trainee, student



(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**  
The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## disobedience

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules  
*synonym*: rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**  
The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym*: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest  
Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium  
*synonym*: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology  
The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls  
The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## 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.

## synagogue

*n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

*synonym*: temple, shul, tabernacle

(1) reconstructed **synagogue**, (2) historical **synagogue**

We attended services at the local **synagogue** during the High Holidays.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym*: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## victorious

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

*synonym*: triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army

The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. y__l as loud as we can                  | v. | to shout in a sudden and loud way  |
| 2. reach a cl___x                          | n. | the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance                                   |
| 3. medical in___n                          | v. | to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 4. offensive ep____t                       | n. | a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic                      |
| 5. re___t being called a fool              | v. | to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something        |
| 6. be____k geology                         | n. | the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium   |
| 7. en____ze a team                         | v. | to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate  |
| 8. directly int_____ect with those systems | v. | to connect similar things  |

ANSWERS: 1. yell, 2. climax, 3. intern, 4. epithet, 5. resent, 6. bedrock, 7. energize, 8. interconnect

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| 9. the pe_____ve odor of garlic       | <i>adj.</i> spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place  |
| 10. architect's bl_____nt             | <i>n.</i> a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine  |
| 11. gro_____rk foundation             | <i>n.</i> the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something   |
| 12. gr_____e with problem             | <i>v.</i> to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons  |
| 13. fo_____ar predecessor             | <i>n.</i> an ancestor or a precursor   |
| 14. y__l for help                     | <i>v.</i> to shout in a sudden and loud way  |
| 15. political pa____n                 | <i>n.</i> 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.   |
| 16. op_____ne occasion                | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 17. te_____nt to the superior quality | <i>n.</i> a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else   |
| 18. seg_____on of power               | <i>n.</i> the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation |
| 19. the vic_____us entry              | <i>adj.</i> being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.   |

ANSWERS: 9. pervasive, 10. blueprint, 11. groundwork, 12. grapple, 13. forebear, 14. yell, 15. patron, 16. opportune, 17. testament, 18. segregation, 19. victorious

20. se\_\_\_\_l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
21. m\_\_t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
22. give properties by te\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
23. fe\_\_\_\_t belief *adj.* characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion
24. a successful fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
25. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
26. gro\_\_\_\_\_rk study *n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
27. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
28. mon\_\_\_\_\_al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
29. reconstructed sy\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
30. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 20. seminal, 21. mast, 22. testament, 23. fervent, 24. filmmaker, 25. pervasive, 26. groundwork, 27. excite, 28. monumental, 29. synagogue, 30. instinct

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| 31. civil dis_____nce             | <i>n.</i>   | the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules   |
| 32. st_____ll their attempts      | <i>v.</i>   | to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision  |
| 33. bl_____nt for economic reform | <i>n.</i>   | a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine  |
| 34. non_____ce protest            | <i>n.</i>   | the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change |
| 35. literary ep_____ts            | <i>n.</i>   | a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic    |
| 36. the sacred mo____e            | <i>n.</i>   | a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)  |
| 37. excite re_____on              | <i>n.</i>   | an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler   |
| 38. het_____ual marriage          | <i>adj.</i> | attracted to individuals of the opposite sex   |
| 39. re____e a celebrity           | <i>v.</i>   | to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner   |
| 40. se__r a positive relationship | <i>v.</i>   | to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly  |

ANSWERS: 31. disobedience, 32. stonewall, 33. blueprint, 34. nonviolence, 35. epithet, 36. mosque, 37. rebellion, 38. heterosexual, 39. revile, 40. sever

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| 41. dis_____nce to authority    | <i>n.</i> | the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules  |
| 42. re___e a political opponent | <i>v.</i> | to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner  |
| 43. gr_____e with each other    | <i>v.</i> | to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons   |
| 44. ga_____ze steel             | <i>v.</i> | to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust  |
| 45. La___a actress              | <i>n.</i> | a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage  |
| 46. ap_____id system            | <i>n.</i> | a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors |
| 47. ap_____id policies          | <i>n.</i> | a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors |
| 48. emotional cl___x            | <i>n.</i> | the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance  |

ANSWERS: 41. disobedience, 42. revile, 43. grapple, 44. galvanize, 45. Latina, 46. apartheid, 47. apartheid, 48. climax

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60. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
61. en\_\_\_\_\_ze the body      *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
62. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
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65. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race      *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
66. tur\_\_\_\_\_nd strategy      *n.* the amount of time needed to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip; a change or improvement in the condition, performance, or affairs of something
67. a de fa\_\_o government      *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
68. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment      *v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 60. overwhelm, 61. energize, 62. institutionalize, 63. inauguration, 64. resent, 65. segregate, 66. turnaround, 67. facto, 68. interconnect

69. se\_\_r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
70. hom\_\_\_\_\_ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
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ANSWERS: 69. sever, 70. homophobia, 71. mast, 72. mosque, 73. reshape, 74. incidentally, 75. inauguration, 76. intern

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83. bo\_\_\_\_\_t campaign  
*v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 77. galvanize, 78. facto, 79. nonviolence, 80. segregate, 81. opportune, 82. homophobia, 83. boycott

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89. het\_\_\_\_\_ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
90. be\_\_\_\_\_k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
91. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
92. st\_\_\_\_\_ll the investigation *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
93. r\_\_t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 84. synagogue, 85. institutionalize, 86. excite, 87. Latina, 88. turnaround, 89. heterosexual, 90. bedrock, 91. riot, 92. stonewall, 93. riot

94. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

95. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy

v. to change the form or structure of something

96. bo\_\_\_\_\_t the discussion

v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 94. overwhelm, 95. reshape, 96. boycott

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The antigovernment \_\_\_\_\_ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.  
*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
2. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.  
*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
3. A business plan is a \_\_\_\_\_ for your success.  
*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the first settlers in the area.  
*n.* an ancestor or a precursor
5. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.  
*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
6. The South African government enforced \_\_\_\_\_ laws that segregated people based on race.  
*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
7. The motivational speech \_\_\_\_\_ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.  
*v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

ANSWERS: 1. rebellion, 2. instinct, 3. blueprint, 4. forebear, 5. testament, 6. apartheid, 7. galvanized

8. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.  
*v.* to change the form or structure of something
9. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.  
*v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new station was a great success.  
*n.* the formal beginning or initiation of something, especially the beginning of a political leader's term in office; a ceremony marking the beginning of an organization or event
11. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.  
*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
12. The book was a \_\_\_\_\_ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.  
*adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
13. The new software has become the de \_\_\_\_\_ tool for professionals in the field.  
*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
14. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.  
*n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 8. reshaped, 9. resent, 10. inauguration, 11. segregate, 12. seminal, 13. fact, 14. Segregation

15. 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)
16. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
- v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
17. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
19. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
20. She is the first \_\_\_\_\_ senator in the country's history.
- n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
21. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.
- adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

ANSWERS: 15. Mosque, 16. grapple, 17. yelled, 18. riots, 19. interned, 20. Latina, 21. monumental



22. The \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.  
*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
23. Many people have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the company due to their unethical practices.  
*v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
24. 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.
25. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.  
*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
26. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.  
*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
28. The motivational speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd with their words.  
*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
29. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ was a result of new management strategies.  
*n.* the amount of time needed to prepare a vessel or ship for a return trip; a change or improvement in the condition, performance, or affairs of something

ANSWERS: 22. bedrock, 23. boycott, 24. patron, 25. overwhelm, 26. opportune, 27. pervasive, 28. energized, 29. turnaround

30. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
31. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.
- n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
33. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
34. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
35. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
36. We attended services at the local \_\_\_\_\_ during the High Holidays.
- n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

ANSWERS: 30. nonviolence, 31. filmmaker, 32. climax, 33. homophobia, 34. mast, 35. interconnect, 36. synagogue

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

38. He was given the \_\_\_\_\_ "The King of Rock and Roll" for his iconic contributions to music.

*n.* a descriptive word or phrase used to characterize or describe someone or something; a term or nickname that highlights a particular quality, attribute, or characteristic

39. He identified as \_\_\_\_\_ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

40. The government \_\_\_\_\_ the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

*v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

41. They laid the \_\_\_\_\_ for the new project by conducting thorough research.

*n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

42. \_\_\_\_\_ I know the answer to that question.

*adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

43. It is not right to \_\_\_\_\_ someone based on their appearance or background.

*v.* to criticize, condemn, or verbally abuse someone or something in a highly insulting or contemptuous manner

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ troops marched back to their homeland.

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

ANSWERS: 37. disobedience, 38. epithet, 39. heterosexual, 40. stonewalled, 41. groundwork, 42. Incidentally, 43. revile, 44. victorious

45. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

46. 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.)

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

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

48. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ desire to pursue her passion and make a difference in the world.

*adj.* characterized by intense or passionate emotion or enthusiasm; showing great warmth or devotion

ANSWERS: 45. severed, 46. institutionalize, 47. excited, 48. fervent