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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

### rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

### electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

### infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as

transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## improve

v. to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## reconstruction

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

*synonym*: rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

## colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## 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.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## advance

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

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## prosthetic

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

## amputee

*n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

(1) quadruple **amputee**, (2) **amputee** runner

**Amputees** often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym*: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym*: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel  
The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## pant

*v.* to breathe quickly and shallowly, often because of exertion, excitement, or fear; to gasp or heave for breath

*synonym*: breathe, gasp, puff

(1) **pant** for breath, (2) **pant** with excitement

After running five miles nonstop in the hot sun, he began to **pant** heavily.

## bamboo

*n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures

*synonym*: cane, reed, stem

(1) **bamboo** crafts, (2) **bamboo** flooring

The stalks of **bamboo** can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym*: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## high-end

*adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services

*synonym*: top-of-the-line, upscale, premium

(1) **high-end** hotels, (2) **high-end** technology

The boutique sold **high-end** clothing and accessories for

affluent customers.

## microprocessor

*n.* a computer component containing all the functions of the central processing unit

*synonym*: IC, chip, microchip

(1) **microprocessor** chip, (2) dedicated **microprocessor**

As a result of improvements in **microprocessor** performance, many consumer electronics products are now Internet-connected.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym*: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## low-end

*adj.* referring to the lower quality or less expensive version of a product or technology, typically associated with budget options or basic functionality

*synonym*: budget, inexpensive, cheap

(1) **low-end** smartphone, (2) **low-end** product

They bought a **low-end** laptop for basic web browsing and word processing tasks.

## titanic

*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

*synonym*: colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

## centric

*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

*synonym* : focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness  
The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## axis

*n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

*synonym*: central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

## hinge

*n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close

*synonym*: joint, pivot

(1) a stiff **hinge**, (2) insecure **hinge**

His involvement is the **hinge** of our plan.

## unstable

*adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

*synonym*: shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

## socket

*n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

*synonym*: hollow, cavity

(1) **socket** adapter, (2) an eye **socket**

We can connect this battery charger to any **socket**.

## residual

*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

*synonym*: residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income



The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## pylon

*n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete

*synonym*: tower, pillar, column

(1) **pylon** installation, (2) engine **pylon**

The transmission of electricity over long distances often requires the use of **pylons** to maintain the electrical cables.

## gait

*n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion

*synonym*: pace, stride, step

(1) awkward **gait**, (2) brisk **gait**

The older woman's **gait** was slow and unsteady.

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym*: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## ash

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

*synonym*: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## drain

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

*synonym*: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## 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.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## squat

*v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

*synonym*: crouch, hunch, sit

(1) **squat** behind a tree, (2) **squat** exercise  
I need to **squat** down to pick up the pen from the floor.

## **kneel**

v. to rest on someone's knee or knees

*synonym*: genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest  
The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

## **pray**

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power,  
especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain  
She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome  
difficult times.

## **obsess**

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't  
think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the  
fear  
He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## **interact**

v. to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one  
another  
He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## **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.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym* : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym* : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## homemade

*adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

*synonym* : self-made

(1) **homemade** article, (2) **homemade** bread

I prefer **homemade** cookies over store-bought ones.

## dampen

*v.* to make something wet or moist; to reduce the intensity or impact of something, such as a feeling, sound, or movement

*synonym* : drench, moisten, saturate

(1) **dampen** the sound, (2) **dampen** the enthusiasm

The rain helped **dampen** the flames of the campfire.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## cosmetic

*adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

*synonym* : adorning, embellishing, ornamental

(1) minor **cosmetic** changes, (2) **cosmetic** fenders on cars

**Cosmetic** surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

## pants

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

*synonym* : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

## sari

*n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles

*synonym* : shawl, wrap, veil

(1) **sari** blouse, (2) silk **sari**

She wore a beautiful **sari** to the wedding, which was bright

and colorful.

## stigma

*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

*synonym*: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

## disabled

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

*synonym*: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## modification

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

*synonym*: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety measures.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- Don** *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge  
(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni  
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.
- subsidize** *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially  
*synonym*: finance, endow, sponsor  
(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost  
Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.
- affordable** *adj.* not expensive and able to pay  
*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive  
(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution  
The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.
- manufacture** *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines  
*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble  
(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product  
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.
- profit** *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved  
*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds  
(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**  
This business yields little **profit**.
- margin** *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold  
*synonym*: edge, border, periphery  
(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**  
Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make



notes.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## engineer

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. social st\_\_\_a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
2. ho\_\_\_\_de bread *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
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6. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
7. reg\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
8. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
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14. sq\_\_t behind a tree *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
15. a mod\_\_\_\_\_ion of last year's model *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
16. s\_\_i blouse *n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
17. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
18. ac\_\_e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 10. hinge, 11. drain, 12. regardless, 13. pray, 14. squat, 15. modification, 16. sari, 17. limb, 18. acute

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20. p\_\_t for breath      *v.* to breathe quickly and shallowly, often because of exertion, excitement, or fear; to gasp or heave for breath
21. mentally un\_\_\_\_\_le      *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
22. re\_\_\_\_\_al income      *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
23. dedicated mic\_\_\_\_\_sor      *n.* a computer component containing all the functions of the central processing unit
24. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
25. mi\_\_c a human voice      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
26. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 19. replacement, 20. pant, 21. unstable, 22. residual, 23. microprocessor, 24. medical, 25. mimic, 26. economy

27. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
28. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
29. st\_\_\_a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
30. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
31. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
32. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
33. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
34. further mod\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
35. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
36. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
37. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 27. mass, 28. Don, 29. stigma, 30. struggle, 31. acute, 32. clinic, 33. rot, 34. modification, 35. interact, 36. invention, 37. improve

38. soda a\_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
39. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
40. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
41. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
42. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
43. mo\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
44. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
45. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
46. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
47. quadruple am\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
48. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 38. ash, 39. advance, 40. obvious, 41. obsess, 42. revolution, 43. modify, 44. colleague, 45. accident, 46. engineer, 47. amputee, 48. Don

49. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
50. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
51. mic\_\_\_\_\_sor chip *n.* a computer component containing all the functions of the central processing unit
52. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
53. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
54. st\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
55. employee-ce\_\_\_\_\_c policies *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
56. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
57. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
58. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 49. critic, 50. organization, 51. microprocessor, 52. invention, 53. organization, 54. struggle, 55. centric, 56. revolution, 57. obsess, 58. electrify



59. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
60. a di\_\_\_\_\_ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
61. ba\_\_\_o flooring *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
62. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
63. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
64. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
65. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
66. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
67. minor co\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

ANSWERS: 59. improvisation, 60. disabled, 61. bamboo, 62. wrap, 63. reconstruction, 64. chain, 65. psychology, 66. margin, 67. cosmetic

68. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
69. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
70. lo\_\_\_\_d product      *adj.* referring to the lower quality or less expensive version of a product or technology, typically associated with budget options or basic functionality
71. genetically mo\_\_\_y food      *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
72. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
73. re\_\_\_\_al waste      *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
74. brisk g\_\_t      *n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
75. performance in\_\_\_\_ors      *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
76. re\_\_\_\_d a company      *v.* to build again or anew
77. man\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
78. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 68. afford, 69. obvious, 70. low-end, 71. modify, 72. advance, 73. residual, 74. gait, 75. indicator, 76. rebuild, 77. manufacture, 78. colleague

79. have pro\_\_\_\_\_ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
80. lo\_\_\_\_\_d smartphone *adj.* referring to the lower quality or less expensive version of a product or technology, typically associated with budget options or basic functionality
81. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
82. co\_\_\_\_\_ic fenders on cars *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
83. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
84. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
85. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
86. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
87. ma\_\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 79. prosthetic, 80. low-end, 81. stability, 82. cosmetic, 83. economical, 84. subsidize, 85. wrap, 86. strip, 87. margin

88. ti\_\_\_\_c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
89. un\_\_\_\_le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
90. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
91. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
92. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
93. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
94. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
95. a civil en\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
96. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 88. titanic, 89. unstable, 90. component, 91. rot, 92. specifically, 93. bay, 94. pray, 95. engineer, 96. economy

97. hi\_\_\_\_nd technology *adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
98. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
99. tracking de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
100. a learning-di\_\_\_\_\_ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
101. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
102. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
103. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
104. dr\_\_n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
105. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
106. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 97. high-end, 98. psychology, 99. device, 100. disabled, 101. mimic, 102. indicator, 103. grid, 104. drain, 105. rebuild, 106. infrastructure

107. am\_\_\_\_\_e runner *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
108. vertical a\_\_s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
109. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
110. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
111. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
112. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
114. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
115. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
116. regular rep\_\_\_\_\_nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 107. amputee, 108. axis, 109. improve, 110. represent, 111. chain, 112. government, 113. functional, 114. represent, 115. grid, 116. replacement

117. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
118. majority of his we\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
119. awkward g\_\_t *n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
120. hi\_\_\_\_\_nd hotels *adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
121. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
122. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
123. py\_\_n installation *n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete
124. a\_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
125. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
126. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 117. context, 118. wealth, 119. gait, 120. high-end, 121. stability, 122. interact, 123. pylon, 124. ash, 125. economical, 126. critic

127. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
128. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
129. pro\_\_\_\_\_ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
130. sq\_\_t exercise *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
131. so\_\_\_t adapter *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
132. kn\_\_l in protest *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
133. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
134. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
135. a coordinate a\_\_s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

ANSWERS: 127. device, 128. manufacture, 129. prosthetic, 130. squat, 131. socket, 132. kneel, 133. veteran, 134. improvisation, 135. axis



136. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
137. engine py\_\_n *n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete
138. a stiff hi\_\_e *n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
139. for spe\_\_\_\_\_ly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
140. da\_\_\_n the sound *v.* to make something wet or moist; to reduce the intensity or impact of something, such as a feeling, sound, or movement
141. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
142. ti\_\_\_\_\_c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
143. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
144. a dental cl\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 136. chant, 137. pylon, 138. hinge, 139. specifically, 140. dampen, 141. afford, 142. titanic, 143. electrify, 144. clinic

145. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
146. da\_\_\_n the enthusiasm *v.* to make something wet or moist; to reduce the intensity or impact of something, such as a feeling, sound, or movement
147. re\_\_\_l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
148. kn\_\_\_l down and worship *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
149. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
150. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
151. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
152. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
153. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
154. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
155. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 145. affordable, 146. dampen, 147. retail, 148. kneel, 149. industrious, 150. wealth, 151. veteran, 152. bay, 153. profit, 154. chant, 155. mechanism

156. a re\_\_\_l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
157. p\_\_t with excitement *v.* to breathe quickly and shallowly, often because of exertion, excitement, or fear; to gasp or heave for breath
158. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
159. pajama pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
160. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
161. ba\_\_\_o crafts *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
162. woolly pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
163. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
164. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 156. retail, 157. pant, 158. government, 159. pants, 160. par, 161. bamboo, 162. pants, 163. mass, 164. profit

165. technology-ce\_\_\_\_c approach      *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
166. l\_\_b amputation      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
167. historical co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
168. coast st\_\_p      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
169. su\_\_\_\_ze the cost      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
170. key co\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
171. an eye so\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
172. 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

ANSWERS: 165. centric, 166. limb, 167. context, 168. strip, 169. subsidize, 170. component, 171. socket, 172. develop

173. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
174. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
175. silk s\_\_i *n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
176. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
177. ho\_\_\_\_\_de article *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
178. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
179. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 173. par, 174. industrious, 175. sari, 176. sustainable, 177. homemade, 178. affordable, 179. sustainable

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
  - v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
  
2. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
  - v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
  - n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
  
4. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
  
5. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"
  - n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
  - n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
  
7. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.
  - v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
  
8. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 1. struggle, 2. advance, 3. chain, 4. psychology, 5. chant, 6. accident, 7. modify, 8. organization

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
10. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
11. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy generation in various ways.
- v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
12. His involvement is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our plan.
- n.* a joint that holds the edge of a door, window, lid, etc. and allows it to open or close
13. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
14. The rain helped \_\_\_\_\_ the flames of the campfire.
- v.* to make something wet or moist; to reduce the intensity or impact of something, such as a feeling, sound, or movement
15. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding, which was bright and colorful.
- n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
16. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

ANSWERS: 9. engineer, 10. stability, 11. subsidize, 12. hinge, 13. prayed, 14. dampen, 15. sari, 16. limb

17. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
19. The boutique sold \_\_\_\_\_ clothing and accessories for affluent customers.
- adj.* of the highest quality or luxury, often used to describe expensive or exclusive products or services
20. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ cookies over store-bought ones.
- adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
21. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
22. 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
23. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.
- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
24. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 17. critics, 18. retail, 19. high-end, 20. homemade, 21. strip, 22. context, 23. clinic, 24. obsessed



25. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
26. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
27. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
29. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
30. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
31. As a result of improvements in \_\_\_\_\_ performance, many consumer electronics products are now Internet-connected.
- n.* a computer component containing all the functions of the central processing unit
32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. wealth, 26. infrastructure, 27. indicator, 28. revolution, 29. rot, 30.

Don, 31. microprocessor, 32. develop

33. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
34. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
35. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.  
*adj.* extremely sharp or severe
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
37. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
38. The hotel's customer-\_\_\_\_\_ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.  
*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
39. \_\_\_\_\_ often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.  
*n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.  
*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 33. represent, 34. improvisation, 35. acute, 36. mass, 37. specifically, 38. centric, 39. Amputees, 40. titanic

41. The transmission of electricity over long distances often requires the use of \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain the electrical cables.
- n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete
42. The stalks of \_\_\_\_\_ can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.
- n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
43. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
44. The volcanic \_\_\_\_\_ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
45. The earth's \_\_\_\_\_ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
- n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
46. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
47. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
48. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 41. pylons, 42. bamboo, 43. Wrap, 44. ash, 45. axis, 46. obvious, 47. economical, 48. regardless

49. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

50. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

51. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ down to pick up the pen from the floor.

*v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

52. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

53. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

54. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

55. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ traces of the chemical in the water sample.

*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

56. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 49. par, 50. profit, 51. squat, 52. functional, 53. invention, 54. manufactured, 55. residual, 56. afford

57. The players are \_\_\_\_\_ during the national anthem.

- v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

58. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.

- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

59. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

60. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

61. After running five miles nonstop in the hot sun, he began to \_\_\_\_\_ heavily.

- v.* to breathe quickly and shallowly, often because of exertion, excitement, or fear; to gasp or heave for breath

62. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

63. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

64. We can connect this battery charger to any \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

ANSWERS: 57. kneeling, 58. component, 59. mechanisms, 60. electrify, 61. pant, 62. replacement, 63. Grid, 64. socket

65. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
66. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
67. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
68. The government announced a plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's infrastructure.  
*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
70. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
71. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.  
*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
72. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 65. government, 66. affordable, 67. industrious, 68. reconstruction, 69. medical, 70. sustainable, 71. mimic, 72. drain

73. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go outside, even in the summer.  
*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
74. \_\_\_\_\_ surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.  
*adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
75. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
76. She walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and collected shells.  
*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
77. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
78. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
79. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.  
*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 73. pants, 74. Cosmetic, 75. margin, 76. bay, 77. interact, 78. improve, 79. colleague, 80. veteran



81. The older woman's \_\_\_\_\_ was slow and unsteady.

*n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion

82. The mental health \_\_\_\_\_ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

83. They bought a \_\_\_\_\_ laptop for basic web browsing and word processing tasks.

*adj.* referring to the lower quality or less expensive version of a product or technology, typically associated with budget options or basic functionality

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

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

85. As a result of this \_\_\_\_\_ we have revised our safety measures.

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

86. New \_\_\_\_\_ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

87. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 81. gait, 82. stigma, 83. low-end, 84. economy, 85. modification, 86. prosthetic, 87. device

88. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident.

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

89. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

90. The tower proved to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the high wind.

*adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

ANSWERS: 88. disabled, 89. rebuild, 90. unstable