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Session 1: Word List

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

instrumental

adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

synonym : functional, operational, practical

(1) **instrumental** in solving the crime, (2) **instrumental** music

The **instrumental** role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

physiology

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

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

Physiology is the science of how living things work.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

saliva

n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

synonym: spit, drool, slobber

(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**

The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the sink.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

unconditional

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

synonym: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

salivation

n. the process of producing saliva, a liquid in the mouth that helps to moisten and break down food as well as maintain oral hygiene

synonym: drooling, secretion, slobber

(1) excessive **salivation**, (2) drooling **salivation**

The smell of fresh pizza caused immediate **salivation** in the hungry customers.

steak

n. a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

synonym: beef, chop, cutlet

(1) **steak** dinner, (2) salmon **steak**

He ordered a rare **steak** for dinner.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym : oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

checkup

n. an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging

synonym : examination, diagnosis, consultation

(1) regular **checkup**, (2) health **checkup**

I am going to the doctor for my annual **checkup**.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

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.

reinforcement

n. the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

synonym: strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

dessert

n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

synonym: sweet, cake, confection

(1) **dessert** knife, (2) easy **dessert** recipe

Let's go to an all-you-can-eat **dessert** restaurant.

veggie

adj. (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables

synonym: vegetarian, herbivorous, plant-based

(1) **veggie** omelet, (2) **veggie** dip

I prefer to eat **veggie** burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.

removal

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

synonym: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

pigeon

n. a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

(1) a racing **pigeon**, (2) **pigeon** on the roof

The **pigeon** perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.

connoisseur

n. a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

synonym: expert, specialist, aficionado

(1) **connoisseur** of art, (2) **connoisseur** of wine

He's a **connoisseur** of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

impressionism

n. a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure

(1) **impressionism** movement, (2) **impressionism** style

The famous French painters Monet and Renoir were considered pioneers of **impressionism**.

cubism

n. a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from

multiple angles at once

synonym: abstractionism, geometric art

(1) geometric **cubism**, (2) abstract **cubism**

Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque are two of the most famous **cubism** artists.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled;
a great achievement

synonym: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. dull si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 2. salmon st__k | <i>n.</i> a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish |
| 3. phy_____gy research | <i>n.</i> the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms |
| 4. con_____ur of art | <i>n.</i> a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions |
| 5. sc___m a profanity | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |
| 6. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 7. ins_____tal in solving the crime | <i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose |
| 8. a_t cabin | <i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle |
| 9. dental tartar re_____l | <i>n.</i> the act of taking something away or off from a particular place |
| 10. the con_____ce of an argument | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |

ANSWERS: 1. sight, 2. steak, 3. physiology, 4. connoisseur, 5. scream, 6. norm, 7. instrumental, 8. aft, 9. removal, 10. consequence

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| 11. consult a de_____t | <i>n.</i> a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth |
| 12. a_t view | <i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle |
| 13. vo_____ry action | <i>adj.</i> done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced |
| 14. ad_____on of vectors | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 15. excessive sal_____on | <i>n.</i> the process of producing saliva, a liquid in the mouth that helps to moisten and break down food as well as maintain oral hygiene |
| 16. psy_____gy of crowd | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 17. ve___e dip | <i>adj.</i> (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables |
| 18. Chinese cl_____c literature | <i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type |
| 19. literary mas_____ce | <i>n.</i> a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement |
| 20. dry mouth with little sa___a | <i>n.</i> the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion |
| 21. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |

ANSWERS: 11. dentist, 12. aft, 13. voluntary, 14. addition, 15. salivation, 16. psychology, 17. veggie, 18. classic, 19. masterpiece, 20. saliva, 21. eventually

22. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
23. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
24. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
25. rei_____ent of beliefs *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
26. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
27. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
28. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
29. human phy_____gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
30. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
31. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
32. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 22. voluntary, 23. psychology, 24. punishment, 25. reinforcement, 26. operate, 27. classic, 28. norm, 29. physiology, 30. punishment, 31. experiment, 32. consequence

33. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
34. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
35. pi____n on the roof *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
36. easy de_____t recipe *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
37. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
38. unc_____nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
39. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
40. health ch_____p *n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
41. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 33. influence, 34. reinforce, 35. pigeon, 36. dessert, 37. examine, 38. unconditional, 39. associate, 40. checkup, 41. observe

42. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
43. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
44. social rei_____ent *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
45. ins_____tal music *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
46. imp_____ism style *n.* a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure
47. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
48. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
49. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
50. unc_____nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

ANSWERS: 42. discovery, 43. experiment, 44. reinforcement, 45. instrumental, 46. impressionism, 47. extraordinary, 48. discovery, 49. examine, 50. unconditional

51. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
52. de_____t knife *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
53. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
54. sc____m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
55. abstract cu____m *n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once
56. regular ch_____p *n.* an examination of a person's health by a medical professional, typically including a physical examination, laboratory tests, and diagnostic imaging
57. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
58. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
59. dog's sa____a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

ANSWERS: 51. component, 52. dessert, 53. intent, 54. scream, 55. cubism, 56. checkup, 57. operate, 58. sight, 59. saliva

60. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
61. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
62. geometric cu____m *n.* a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once
63. ne____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
64. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
65. re____l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
66. a response to a st____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
67. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
68. a de____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
69. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
70. con_____ur of wine *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

ANSWERS: 60. neutral, 61. influence, 62. cubism, 63. neutral, 64. extraordinary, 65. removal, 66. stimulus, 67. pun, 68. dentist, 69. negative, 70. connoisseur

71. st__k dinner *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
72. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
73. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
74. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
75. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
76. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
77. a racing pi___n *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
78. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
79. economic st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
80. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 71. steak, 72. reinforce, 73. intent, 74. associate, 75. eventually, 76. component, 77. pigeon, 78. addition, 79. stimulus, 80. pun

81. a mas_____ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
82. ve___e omelet *adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
83. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
84. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
85. drooling sal_____on *n.* the process of producing saliva, a liquid in the mouth that helps to moisten and break down food as well as maintain oral hygiene
86. imp_____ism movement *n.* a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure

ANSWERS: 81. masterpiece, 82. veggie, 83. observe, 84. negative, 85. salivation, 86. impressionism

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.
adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
2. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
3. He's a _____ of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.
n. a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
4. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
5. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
6. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
7. The wall was strengthened with the _____ of heavy steel beams.
n. the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

ANSWERS: 1. instrumental, 2. voluntary, 3. connoisseur, 4. operate, 5. discovery, 6. observe, 7. reinforcement

8. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
9. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
10. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
11. Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque are two of the most famous _____ artists.
n. a 20th-century art movement that emphasizes the formal structure of objects, often breaking them down into geometric shapes and planes and depicting them from multiple angles at once
12. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
13. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
14. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
15. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.
n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

ANSWERS: 8. extraordinary, 9. addition, 10. sights, 11. cubism, 12. aft, 13. eventually, 14. associate, 15. removal

16. _____ is the science of how living things work.
n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
17. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
18. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
19. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess _____ into the sink.
n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
20. I prefer to eat _____ burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.
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21. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
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n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
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ANSWERS: 16. Physiology, 17. pun, 18. stimulus, 19. saliva, 20. veggie, 21. experiments, 22. classic, 23. norms, 24. masterpiece

25. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
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- n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
29. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
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adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

38. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

39. The famous French painters Monet and Renoir were considered pioneers of _____.

n. a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure

40. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 33. negative, 34. pigeon, 35. checkup, 36. consequences, 37. neutral, 38. intent, 39. impressionism, 40. reinforce

41. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

42. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

43. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 41. unconditional, 42. dentist, 43. screaming