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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

### stereotype

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

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

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

### essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

### gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*

: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym*: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## rigid

*adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

*synonym*: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

*synonym*: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

## expel

v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

*synonym*: deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## disturbance

n. something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried

*synonym*: disorder, upset, annoyance

(1) a nervous **disturbance**, (2) a **disturbance** caused by a terrorist

This building construction causes serious **disturbance** to residents.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## overcrowded

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

*synonym*: packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym*: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## hyperactive

*adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

*synonym*: hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym*: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar

## disorder

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym*: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## 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.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## playbook

*n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action

*synonym*: strategy, game plan, manual

(1) **playbook** strategy, (2) political **playbook**

The coach's **playbook** helped the team win the championship.

## 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.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

## baccalaureate

*n.* an academic degree conferred upon completion of undergraduate studies, typically a bachelor's degree; a religious service or sermon delivered to a graduating class

*synonym*: bachelor's degree, graduation

(1) **baccalaureate** program, (2) international **baccalaureate**

After years of hard work, she finally received her **baccalaureate** degree in Chemistry.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## faculty

*n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

*synonym*: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

## gamble

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

*synonym*: bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## tolerance

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

*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance



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

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

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym*: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## 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.

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## ax

*n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

*synonym*: hatchet, chopper, tomahawk

(1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox

He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.

## testament

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

*synonym*: proof, testimony, testimonial

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

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

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym*: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## bully

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym*: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym*: bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## scout

*n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

*synonym*: scoutmaster, explorer, surveyor

(1) boy **scout**, (2) **scout** troop

The company sent a **scout** to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## poem

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

*synonym*: ballad, lyric, verse

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

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

## tornado

*n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud

*synonym*: whirlwind, twister, cyclone

(1) **tornado** alley, (2) **tornado** warning

The deadly **tornado** that hit the town yesterday destroyed many buildings and injured several people.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation  
He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior  
(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**  
The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl  
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## cub

*n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

*synonym*: young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**  
The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order  
*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## 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.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## lounge

*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport

*synonym* : lobby, saloon, club

(1) departure **lounge**, (2) conversation **lounge**

We will go to the VIP **lounge** at the airport till departure.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point

average.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## compression

*n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid

*synonym*: condensation, squeezing, pressing

(1) **compression** garment, (2) data **compression**

The doctor recommended a **compression** bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## 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.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym*: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project  
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## paragraph

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

*synonym*: section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**  
Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

## compress

*v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

*synonym*: condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas  
She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

## indirectly

*adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

*synonym*: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact  
The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time  
It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system  
Countries whose goal is economic development often focus

on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

### 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.

### specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

### educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

### flashcard

*n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning

(1) **flashcard** study, (2) **flashcard** game

She used **flashcards** to help her study for her vocabulary test.

### glorify

*v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

*synonym* : exalt, celebrate, honor

(1) **glorify** god, (2) **glorify** violence

Religious leaders often **glorify** their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.



- drill** *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice  
*synonym*: exercise, routine, training  
(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**  
Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- depth** *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it  
*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent  
(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water  
The pond's **depth** was around five feet.
- narrative** *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story  
*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals  
(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**  
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- engaging** *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming  
*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing  
(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile  
She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.
- politician** *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.  
*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator  
(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- scalable** *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands  
*synonym*: expandable, flexible, adjustable  
(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## 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**.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## 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**.

## merit

*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

*synonym*: worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

## badge

*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

*synonym*: emblem, insignia

(1) security **badge**, (2) **badge** holder

The police officer flashed his **badge** to prove his identity.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. r\_\_n the reputation  
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ANSWERS: 1. ruin, 2. drill, 3. gamble, 4. develop, 5. absolutely, 6. tornado, 7. scout

8. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed refugee camp *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
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10. me\_\_t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
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15. be\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 8. overcrowded, 9. overcome, 10. merit, 11. ban, 12. embrace, 13. symptom, 14. policy, 15. belong

16. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
17. ov\_\_\_\_me opponents      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
18. federal budget de\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
19. student ach\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
20. bu\_\_y the weak      *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
21. gl\_\_\_\_y god      *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
22. a dis\_\_\_\_ce caused by a terrorist      *n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried

ANSWERS: 16. disorder, 17. overcome, 18. deficit, 19. achievement, 20. bully, 21. glorify, 22. disturbance

23. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
24. ex\_\_l him from his native country *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
25. bac\_\_\_\_\_ate program *n.* an academic degree conferred upon completion of undergraduate studies, typically a bachelor's degree; a religious service or sermon delivered to a graduating class
26. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
27. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
28. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
29. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
30. an ax in the toolbox *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
31. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 23. hyperactive, 24. expel, 25. baccalaureate, 26. obvious, 27. toy, 28. poem, 29. engaging, 30. ax, 31. politician

32. a handsome sa\_\_\_y                    *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
33. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry            *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
34. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe                    *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
35. ea\_\_e feathers                        *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
36. gl\_\_\_\_\_y violence                    *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
37. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt            *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
38. first pa\_\_\_\_\_ph                      *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
39. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event            *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 32. salary, 33. boundary, 34. stereotype, 35. eagle, 36. glorify, 37. achievement, 38. paragraph, 39. fantastic

40. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
41. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
42. su\_\_\_\_\_d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
43. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
44. ri\_\_d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
45. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
46. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
47. ind\_\_\_\_\_ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
48. di\_\_\_\_\_s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
49. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
50. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
51. sc\_\_t troop *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

ANSWERS: 40. narrative, 41. grade, 42. suspend, 43. narrative, 44. rigid, 45. educational, 46. scalable, 47. indirectly, 48. dismiss, 49. fantastic, 50. tolerance, 51. scout





61. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
62. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
63. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
64. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
65. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
66. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
67. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
68. departure lo\_\_\_e *n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
69. ri\_\_d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
70. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 61. administrator, 62. synchronize, 63. specific, 64. appropriate, 65. conversation, 66. recognize, 67. engage, 68. lounge, 69. rigid, 70. engage

71. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
72. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
73. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
74. political pl\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
75. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
76. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
77. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
78. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
79. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
80. to\_\_\_\_\_o alley *n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud

ANSWERS: 71. drill, 72. belong, 73. toy, 74. playbook, 75. obvious, 76. nervous, 77. psychology, 78. tolerance, 79. ultimate, 80. tornado

81. a nervous dis\_\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
82. bachelor's de\_\_\_e                              *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
83. bu\_\_y bystander                              *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
84. 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
85. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer                      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
86. ea\_\_e eyes                                      *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
87. 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: 81. disturbance, 82. degree, 83. bully, 84. discovery, 85. statistics, 86. eagle, 87. develop

88. pl\_\_\_\_\_ok strategy *n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
89. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
90. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
91. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
92. ind\_\_\_\_\_ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
93. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
94. security ba\_\_e *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
95. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
96. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
97. give properties by te\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
98. 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

ANSWERS: 88. playbook, 89. uncomfortable, 90. essential, 91. stereotype, 92. indirectly, 93. colleague, 94. badge, 95. violent, 96. presence, 97. testament, 98. struggle

99. the illative fa\_\_\_\_\_y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
100. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed with passengers *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
101. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
102. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
103. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
104. a tiger c\_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
105. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
106. fl\_\_\_\_\_rd study *n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning
107. de\_\_y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
108. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
109. ga\_\_\_e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

ANSWERS: 99. faculty, 100. overcrowded, 101. curriculum, 102. kindergarten, 103. absolutely, 104. cub, 105. psychology, 106. flashcard, 107. delay, 108. emotional, 109. gamble

110. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
111. ge____r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
112. the de__h of the water	<i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
113. chop wood with an ax	<i>n.</i> a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
114. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
115. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
116. the mi_____t in an education system	<i>n.</i> the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
117. em_____al health	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
118. de__y the new project	<i>v.</i> to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
119. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 110. violent, 111. gender, 112. depth, 113. ax, 114. colleague, 115. statistics, 116. mindset, 117. emotional, 118. delay, 119. struggle

120. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
121. a member of the fa\_\_\_\_y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
122. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
123. te\_\_\_\_\_nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
124. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
125. fl\_\_\_\_\_rd game *n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning
126. the order of me\_\_t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
127. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
128. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
129. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 120. degree, 121. faculty, 122. kindergarten, 123. testament, 124. engineer, 125. flashcard, 126. merit, 127. boundary, 128. specifically, 129. deficit



130. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
131. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
132. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
133. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
134. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
135. co\_\_\_\_\_ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
136. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
137. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
138. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
139. an editorial pa\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
140. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
141. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 130. nervous, 131. playground, 132. folk, 133. attitude, 134. folk, 135. compress, 136. ultimate, 137. advocate, 138. disorder, 139. paragraph, 140. appropriate, 141. presence

142. ex\_\_l air from the lungs      *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
143. di\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
144. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
145. su\_\_\_\_d fruits from the ceiling      *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
146. a civil en\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
147. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
148. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
149. co\_\_\_\_ss gas      *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
150. dual ge\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
151. D\_n Giovanni      *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 142. expel, 143. dismiss, 144. mathematics, 145. suspend, 146. engineer, 147. engaging, 148. specific, 149. compress, 150. gender, 151. Don

152. flexible mi\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
153. an ad\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
154. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
155. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
156. com\_\_\_\_on garment *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
157. school adm\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
158. hyp\_\_\_\_ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
159. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
160. conversation lo\_\_\_e *n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport

ANSWERS: 152. mindset, 153. advocate, 154. specifically, 155. Don, 156. compression, 157. administrator, 158. hyperactive, 159. ban, 160. lounge

161. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
162. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
163. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
164. sc\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
165. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
166. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
167. the arrival of a c\_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
168. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
169. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
170. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
171. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 161. depth, 162. curriculum, 163. shift, 164. scalable, 165. academic, 166. shift, 167. cub, 168. diagnose, 169. grade, 170. uncomfortable, 171. academic

172. international bac\_\_\_\_\_ate      *n.* an academic degree conferred upon completion of undergraduate studies, typically a bachelor's degree; a religious service or sermon delivered to a graduating class
173. a narrative p\_\_m      *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
174. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms      *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
175. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
176. 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
177. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
178. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
179. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
180. data com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid

ANSWERS: 172. baccalaureate, 173. poem, 174. symptom, 175. synchronize, 176. discovery, 177. politician, 178. educational, 179. conversation, 180. compression

181. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

182. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 181. recognize, 182. attitude

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
  - v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
2. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
  - v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
3. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
4. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.
  - adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
5. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
  - n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
7. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.
  - n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 1. belong, 2. recognize, 3. deficit, 4. academic, 5. curriculum, 6. Advocates, 7. mindset

8. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
9. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.  
*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
11. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
12. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
13. We will go to the VIP \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport till departure.  
*n.* a waiting room as in a hotel or airport
14. This building construction causes serious \_\_\_\_\_ to residents.  
*n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
15. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ on the result of the fight?  
*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

ANSWERS: 8. shift, 9. uncomfortable, 10. delayed, 11. ultimate, 12. stereotypes, 13. lounge, 14. disturbance, 15. gamble



16. Article VII, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
- n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
17. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
18. She used \_\_\_\_\_ to help her study for her vocabulary test.
- n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning
19. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
21. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
22. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 16. Paragraph, 17. psychology, 18. flashcards, 19. specifically, 20. engineer, 21. ban, 22. policy

23. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
24. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
25. 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
26. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
27. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.  
*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
29. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
30. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.  
*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 23. fantastic, 24. conversation, 25. colleague, 26. appropriate, 27. violent, 28. kindergarten, 29. embrace, 30. drill

31. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.

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

32. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

33. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

34. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

35. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

36. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

37. The police officer flashed his \_\_\_\_\_ to prove his identity.

*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

38. This university's computer science \_\_\_\_\_ is world distinguished.

*n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 31. testament, 32. specific, 33. mathematics, 34. grade, 35. depth, 36. administrator, 37. badge, 38. faculty

39. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
40. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
41. 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
42. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
43. The doctor recommended a \_\_\_\_\_ bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.
- n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
44. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.
- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 39. playground, 40. poem, 41. discovery, 42. folk, 43. compression, 44. ruined, 45. statistics

46. The University \_\_\_\_\_ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
47. He was unpopular because of his \_\_\_\_\_ adherence to the rules.
- adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
48. The \_\_\_ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.
- n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
49. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
50. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
51. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
52. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
53. Religious leaders often \_\_\_\_\_ their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.
- v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

ANSWERS: 46. suspended, 47. rigid, 48. cub, 49. engaging, 50. toy, 51. tolerance, 52. obvious, 53. glorify

54. She \_\_\_\_\_ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
- v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
55. The coach's \_\_\_\_\_ helped the team win the championship.
- n.* a set of strategies or tactics used in a particular situation, often in a business or political context; a guidebook or manual that outlines a specific plan of action
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
57. The CEO \_\_\_\_\_ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.
- adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
58. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
59. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
60. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?
- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
61. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
62. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 54. compressed, 55. playbook, 56. narrative, 57. indirectly, 58. nervous, 59. engaged, 60. salary, 61. absolutely, 62. symptom

63. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.  
*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
64. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.  
*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
65. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.  
*adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
67. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
68. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.  
*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
69. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 63. presence, 64. dismiss, 65. gender, 66. hyperactive, 67. disorder, 68. bully, 69. overcome

70. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

71. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

72. The school district is facing a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ classrooms.

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

73. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

74. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

75. The company sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

*n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

76. 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: 70. attitude, 71. synchronized, 72. overcrowded, 73. diagnose, 74. scalable, 75. scout, 76. develop



77. She was promoted based on her \_\_\_\_\_ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

78. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

79. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

80. 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

81. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

82. 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

83. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

84. He used an \_\_\_ to chop the firewood for the campfire.

*n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

ANSWERS: 77. merits, 78. achievement, 79. emotional, 80. Don, 81. essential, 82. struggle, 83. boundary, 84. ax

85. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.
- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
86. After years of hard work, she finally received her \_\_\_\_\_ degree in Chemistry.
- n.* an academic degree conferred upon completion of undergraduate studies, typically a bachelor's degree; a religious service or sermon delivered to a graduating class
87. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke.
- v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
89. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
90. The deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that hit the town yesterday destroyed many buildings and injured several people.
- n.* a violent, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud, characterized by a twisting, funnel-shaped cloud
91. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 85. eagle, 86. baccalaureate, 87. expelled, 88. politician, 89. degree, 90. tornado, 91. educational

ANSWERS: