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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### solo

*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

*synonym* : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

### cello

*n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

*synonym* : violoncello, violincello

(1) the beautiful sound of a **cello**, (2) **cello** music

She played a passionate solo on her **cello**.

### concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

### accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym* : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## suite

*n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

*synonym*: set, series, collection

(1) **suite** room, (2) **suite** of products

The presidential **suite** is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym*: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

## 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.

## intermingle

*v.* to mix something such as people, ideas, colors, etc.; to become mixed

*synonym*: blend, mix, amalgamate

(1) **intermingle** with other tribes, (2) two companies became **intermingled**

Salt and sugar **intermingle** with each other.

## singe

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym*: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

**pray**

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

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

**tango**

n. a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

(1) passionate **tango**, (2) sensual **tango**

We took a **tango** lesson to prepare for our upcoming dance competition.

**creep**

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym*: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Ageing **creeps** up slowly with time.

**par**

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

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

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

**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.

**cease**

v. to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## 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.

## repertoire

*n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

*synonym* : collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

## expression

*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

*synonym* :

statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest  
His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## cohere

*v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected

*synonym*: stick together, hold together

(1) **cohere** as a team, (2) **cohere** with the theory

The team's game plan did not **cohere** with their opponents' tactics.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*:

sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym*: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym*: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## unify

*v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

*synonym*: bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## layer

*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

*synonym* : stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## sonic

*adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

*synonym* : audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave

That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym* : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## 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**.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym* : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.



## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym*: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. a tr_____on of a culture | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society   |
| 2. surgical ins_____nts     | <i>n.</i> an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work |
| 3. ac_____ny the book       | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something   |
| 4. en_____s possibilities   | <i>adj.</i> having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount  |
| 5. a scientific di_____ry   | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known   |
| 6. theory of the un_____se  | <i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy                                  |
| 7. a mas_____ce of design   | <i>n.</i> a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement   |
| 8. ce__o music              | <i>n.</i> a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello  |
| 9. un__y the system         | <i>v.</i> to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit   |

ANSWERS: 1. tradition, 2. instrument, 3. accompany, 4. endless, 5. discovery, 6. universe, 7. masterpiece, 8. cello, 9. unify

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|---|--|
| 10. a reckless at_____t                       | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult   |
| 11. co_____e as a team                        | <i>v.</i> to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected       |
| 12. have a co_____t again                     | <i>n.</i> a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers  |
| 13. tec_____cal policy                        | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress  |
| 14. expansion of the un_____se                | <i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy |
| 15. cr__p along the leaf                      | <i>v.</i> to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard   |
| 16. si__e the edges of a fabric               | <i>v.</i> to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake  |
| 17. pos_____ty for growth                     | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true  |
| 18. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places                    |
| 19. int_____le with other tribes              | <i>v.</i> to mix something such as people, ideas, colors, etc.; to become mixed  |
| 20. pos_____ty of a major earthquake          | <i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true  |
| 21. col_____ve ownership                      | <i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people  |

ANSWERS: 10. attempt, 11. cohere, 12. concert, 13. technological, 14. universe, 15. creep, 16. singe, 17. possibility, 18. boundary, 19. intermingle, 20. possibility, 21. collective

22. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
23. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
24. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
25. su\_\_e of products      *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
26. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
27. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
28. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature      *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

ANSWERS: 22. process, 23. concert, 24. transform, 25. suite, 26. instrument, 27. diverse, 28. classic

29. so\_\_c wave *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
30. ce\_\_e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
31. un\_\_y the party *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
32. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
33. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
34. acquire te\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
35. la\_\_r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
36. ge\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
37. right to col\_\_\_\_ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
38. 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
39. sensual ta\_\_o *n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

ANSWERS: 29. sonic, 30. cease, 31. unify, 32. string, 33. moving, 34. territory, 35. layer, 36. generate, 37. collective, 38. discovery, 39. tango

40. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
41. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
42. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
43. 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
44. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
45. literary mas\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
46. pe\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
47. against tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
48. me\_\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
49. te\_\_\_\_ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
50. the at\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 40. concept, 41. par, 42. pray, 43. boundary, 44. diverse, 45. masterpiece, 46. perceive, 47. tradition, 48. medium, 49. territory, 50. attempt

51. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames      *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
52. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world      *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
53. su\_\_e room      *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
54. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
55. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
56. tense piano st\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
57. passionate ta\_\_o      *n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music
58. a s\_\_o vocal recital      *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
59. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest      *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 51. singe, 52. excitement, 53. suite, 54. compose, 55. transform, 56. string, 57. tango, 58. solo, 59. expression

60. co\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
61. 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
62. tec\_\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
63. or\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
64. mo\_\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
65. at so\_\_c speed *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
66. pe\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
67. cooking rep\_\_\_\_re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
68. oil on ca\_\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
69. en\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 60. concept, 61. classic, 62. technological, 63. orchestra, 64. moving, 65. sonic, 66. perceive, 67. repertoire, 68. canvas, 69. endless





79. co\_\_\_e with the theory                      *v.*    to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected
80. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity                      *v.*    to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
81. the hope of et\_\_\_\_\_l life                      *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
82. musical rep\_\_\_\_\_re                      *n.*    the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
83. et\_\_\_\_\_l quarreling                      *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
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85. above p\_r performance                      *n.*    a state of being equal to someone or something
86. full or \_\_\_\_\_ra                      *n.*    a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
87. ce\_\_e to exist                      *v.*    to stop an action or event

ANSWERS: 79. cohere, 80. generate, 81. eternal, 82. repertoire, 83. eternal, 84. expression, 85. par, 86. orchestra, 87. cease

88. blank ca\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
89. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
90. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 88. canvas, 89. compose, 90. excitement

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
2. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.  
*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
4. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.  
*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
5. She played a passionate solo on her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello
6. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
7. I would love to \_\_\_\_\_ camping someday.  
*adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
8. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 1. diverse, 2. concept, 3. layer, 4. expression, 5. cello, 6. perceived, 7. solo, 8. transformed

9. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.  
*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
10. Salt and sugar \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to mix something such as people, ideas, colors, etc.; to become mixed
11. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
12. 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
13. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a \_\_\_\_\_ boom.  
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14. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.  
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*v.* to stop an action or event
16. The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.  
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ANSWERS: 9. creeps, 10. intermingle, 11. prayed, 12. boundary, 13. sonic, 14. composed, 15. cease, 16. repertoire

17. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

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21. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

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23. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

24. 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

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 17. collective, 18. excitement, 19. territory, 20. attempt, 21. medium, 22. orchestra, 23. canvas;, 24. discovery, 25. process

26. We took a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson to prepare for our upcoming dance competition.
- n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music
27. The team's game plan did not \_\_\_\_\_ with their opponents' tactics.
- v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected
28. The presidential \_\_\_\_\_ is the most luxurious room in the hotel.
- n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
29. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
31. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
32. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.
- n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

ANSWERS: 26. tango, 27. cohere, 28. suite, 29. instrument, 30. moving, 31. par, 32. masterpiece

33. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*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

34. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

35. The people believe that they can \_\_\_\_\_ the country.

*v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

36. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

37. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

38. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

39. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

40. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 33. classic, 34. Technological, 35. unify, 36. eternal, 37. concert, 38. tradition, 39. generate, 40. accompany, 41. universe



42. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

44. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

45. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 42. endless, 43. possibility, 44. singed, 45. string