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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

### apocalyptic

*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

*synonym* : fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

### hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

### captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry  
The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms  
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## colonel

*n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general

*synonym* : officer, military, ranking officer

(1) **colonel** rank, (2) brevet **colonel**  
The Army **colonel** led the troops into battle.

## fleet

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

*synonym* : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse  
We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

## helicopter

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

*synonym* : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**  
The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

## thrill

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym* : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## poke

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

*synonym* : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## puzzled

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym*: confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## physicist

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym*: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## fission

*n.* the splitting of an atomic nucleus into two or smaller nuclei, releasing a large amount of energy; the process of breaking something into smaller parts or pieces

*synonym*: splitting, division, separation

(1) heavy-ion **fission**, (2) atomic **fission**

Nuclear **fission** is the process of splitting an atom into two smaller ones.

## fusion

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

*synonym*: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## crowdsourcing

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## android

*n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

*synonym*: droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in

dangerous construction work.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## deontology

*n.* a moral or ethical theory that focuses on the duty or moral obligation of individuals, emphasizing the adherence to rules, principles, or duties in making ethical decisions

*synonym*: moral philosophy, ethics

(1) moral **deontology**, (2) principles of **deontology**

Kantian **deontology** argues that certain actions are intrinsically right or wrong, regardless of their outcomes.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## consequently

*adv.* as a result or outcome of something

*synonym* : hence, accordingly, thus

(1) **consequently** unable to start her studies,

(2) **consequently** affect the organs

**Consequently**, the company had to lay off some of its employees.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## handheld

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

*synonym* : portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

## device

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

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## operate

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

*synonym* : work, use, employ

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

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

## 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.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## scold

*v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

*synonym*: reprimand, rebuke, chastise

(1) **scold** him for being late, (2) **scold** in a loud voice

He **scolded** his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.



## punter

*n.* a person who places bets, especially on horse racing or other sports; a customer of a certain service; a person who operates a flat-bottomed boat, especially on a river or canal

*synonym* : gambler, bettor, player

(1) football **punter**, (2) horse racing **punter**

The new restaurant was a hit, drawing in eager **punters** from all over the city.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## ad-hoc

*adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

*synonym* : improvised, impromptu, makeshift

(1) **ad-hoc** meeting, (2) **ad-hoc** decision

We need an **ad-hoc** committee to address this urgent issue.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation  
This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## platonic

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

*synonym*: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## convincing

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym*: forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## 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**.

## objective

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

*synonym* : goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## protrusion

*n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside

*synonym* : extrusion, bump, bulge

(1) **protrusion** on skin, (2) **protrusion** of rock

The **protrusion** in the road caused several accidents and

had to be repaired immediately.

## partake

*v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

*synonym*: consume, share, participate

(1) **partake** in a celebration, (2) **partake** in an activity

Let's all **partake** in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym*: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym*: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to

see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

**grand**

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

**ambitious**

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

**critic**

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

**amuse**

*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

*synonym* : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

**impractical**

*adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

*synonym* : impracticable, unrealizable, unfeasible

(1) **impractical** idea, (2) **impractical** solution

It is **impractical** to expect everyone to work for free.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate  
*synonym* : accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**  
This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## here-and-now

*adj.* focused on the present moment rather than dwelling on the past or future; characterized by a direct, pragmatic approach to problem-solving or decision-making

*synonym* : present, immediate, current

(1) **here-and-now** experience, (2) **here-and-now** focus  
The therapist encouraged her patient to stay in the **here-and-now** and not dwell on the past.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**  
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym* : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score  
He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## utilitarian

*adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

*synonym* : functional, practical, pragmatic

(1) **utilitarian** design, (2) **utilitarian** economics

The kitchen is designed with a **utilitarian** approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

## 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.

## utilitarianism

*n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority

(1) individualistic **utilitarianism**, (2) institutional **utilitarianism**

**Utilitarianism** focuses on results and consequences rather than rules.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym*: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## intrinsic

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

*synonym*: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym* : analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## suspicious

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

*synonym* : fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym* : container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**



You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## laden

*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

*synonym* : loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

## hide-out

*n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement

*synonym* : hideaway, den, sanctuary

(1) **hide-out** location, (2) criminal **hide-out**

He used to have a secret **hide-out** in the woods where he went to escape from the world.

## terror

*n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

*synonym* : fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

## sleeper

*n.* a person or thing that appears harmless or insignificant but has the potential to succeed or perform well unexpectedly; a railroad car or compartment used for overnight travel, equipped with sleeping accommodations

*synonym* : dozer, dormitory car, berth

(1) rail **sleeper**, (2) **sleeper** cell

The overnight train had comfortable **sleeper** cabins for passengers to rest during the journey.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment  
During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## overwhelm

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

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

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

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

## interfere

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym*: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## autonomy

*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

*synonym*: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

## intrinsically

*adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

*synonym*: inherently, essentially, fundamentally

(1) **intrinsically** motivated, (2) **intrinsically** valuable

The kindness of strangers is **intrinsically** rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## thicket

*n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement

*synonym*: thorn patch, bramble, copse

(1) dense **thicket**, (2) **thicket** of bushes

The hikers had to cut through the **thicket** to descend the mountain.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## formula

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

*synonym*: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## 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**.

## artificial

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

*synonym* : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## banal

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

*synonym* : trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

## sane

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

*synonym* : rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer

service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## forbid

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym* : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## humanist

*n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

*synonym* : humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## comparative

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

*synonym* : relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

## literature

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

*synonym* : writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## venture

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring  
*synonym*: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## consideration

*n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

*synonym*: debate, regard, deliberation

(1) mature **consideration**, (2) take into **consideration**

We can rule this possibility out from our **consideration**.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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



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

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## theme

*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

*synonym* : subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym* : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## mythical

*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

*synonym* : mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## jewelry

*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

*synonym*: accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. mass of hu____ty                       | <i>n.</i> all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc. |
| 2. beginning of the industrial rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;               |
| 3. par_____te fully in conversation       | <i>v.</i> to take part in something                                                                                  |
| 4. cr_____l information                   | <i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary                                                                             |
| 5. am__e guests                           | <i>v.</i> to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh                                                     |
| 6. ma_____l place                         | <i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers                                                            |
| 7. art cr____c                            | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.                                     |
| 8. ca_____n of industry                   | <i>n.</i> the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft                         |
| 9. report sus_____us activity             | <i>adj.</i> making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence        |
| 10. mo__l burden                          | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.                        |
| 11. a n__b mind                           | <i>adj.</i> unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity                 |

ANSWERS: 1. humanity, 2. revolution, 3. participate, 4. crucial, 5. amuse, 6. magical, 7. critic, 8. captain, 9. suspicious, 10. moral, 11. numb

12. the ca\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team      *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
13. incredible th\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
14. my\_\_\_\_al heroes      *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
15. op\_\_a performance      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
16. the degree of pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
17. tec\_\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
18. talented ph\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
19. res\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
20. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
21. p\_\_p blood throughout the body      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 12. captain, 13. thrill, 14. mythical, 15. opera, 16. purity, 17. technological, 18. physicist, 19. responsible, 20. intelligence, 21. pump

22. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
23. mail b\_n      *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
24. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
25. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
26. le\_\_\_d of King Arthur      *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
27. ha\_\_\_\_\_ld camera      *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
28. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing in climate policy      *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
29. ba\_\_s for calculation      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
30. have apo\_\_\_\_\_ic overtones      *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

ANSWERS: 22. intelligence, 23. bin, 24. insure, 25. minimize, 26. legend, 27. handheld, 28. crowdsourcing, 29. basis, 30. apocalyptic

31. heat fu\_\_\_n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
32. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
33. establish au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
34. int\_\_\_\_\_lly valuable *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
35. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
36. in\_\_\_\_\_re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
37. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
38. basketball le\_\_\_d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
39. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
40. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
41. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
42. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 31. fusion, 32. calculation, 33. autonomy, 34. intrinsically, 35. quest, 36. interfere, 37. confer, 38. legend, 39. justice, 40. moral, 41. humming, 42. decision

43. s\_\_e judgment *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
44. hu\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
45. p\_\_e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
46. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
47. an in\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
48. st\_\_\_\_ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
49. th\_\_e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
50. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
51. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 43. sane, 44. humming, 45. poke, 46. chase, 47. innocent, 48. stunning, 49. theme, 50. crowdsourcing, 51. torture

52. pu\_\_\_\_d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
53. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
54. ev\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
55. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
56. the te\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
57. western phi\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
58. con\_\_\_\_ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
59. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
60. a fl\_\_t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
61. shoulder et\_\_\_\_l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
62. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 52. puzzled, 53. forth, 54. evaluate, 55. depart, 56. technique, 57. philosophy, 58. convincing, 59. critic, 60. fleet, 61. ethical, 62. par



63. uti\_\_\_\_\_an design *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
64. pa\_\_\_\_\_e in a celebration *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
65. heavy-ion fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the splitting of an atomic nucleus into two or smaller nuclei, releasing a large amount of energy; the process of breaking something into smaller parts or pieces
66. in\_\_\_\_\_ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
67. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
68. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
69. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
70. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
71. art\_\_\_\_\_al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
72. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
73. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
74. brevet co\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general

ANSWERS: 63. utilitarian, 64. partake, 65. fission, 66. intrinsic, 67. evil, 68. dignity, 69. writ, 70. operate, 71. artificial, 72. bunch, 73. forth, 74. colonel

75. je\_\_\_\_y designer *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
76. ma\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
77. principles of deo\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a moral or ethical theory that focuses on the duty or moral obligation of individuals, emphasizing the adherence to rules, principles, or duties in making ethical decisions
78. apo\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
79. ter\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
80. in\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
81. ba\_\_l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
82. ov\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
83. achieve am\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
84. pro\_\_\_\_on on skin *n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside

ANSWERS: 75. jewelry, 76. magical, 77. deontology, 78. apocalyptic, 79. terrifying, 80. intrinsic, 81. banal, 82. overwhelm, 83. ambitious, 84. protrusion

85. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
86. art\_\_\_\_\_al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
87. precious je\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
88. horse racing pu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who places bets, especially on horse racing or other sports; a customer of a certain service; a person who operates a flat-bottomed boat, especially on a river or canal
89. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
90. co\_\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
91. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
92. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
93. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
94. regional au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

ANSWERS: 85. embarrass, 86. artificial, 87. jewelry, 88. punter, 89. medical, 90. confer, 91. calculate, 92. dignity, 93. analyze, 94. autonomy

95. structural fo\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
96. con\_\_\_\_\_tly affect the organs *adv.* as a result or outcome of something
97. com\_\_\_\_\_ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
98. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
99. mature con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
100. th\_\_\_\_t of bushes *n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement
101. the th\_\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
102. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 95. formula, 96. consequently, 97. comparative, 98. basis, 99. consideration, 100. thicket, 101. thrill, 102. sensitive

103. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
104. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
105. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
106. am\_\_e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
107. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
108. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
109. st\_\_\_\_ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
110. public education ad\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
111. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

ANSWERS: 103. hero, 104. medical, 105. damage, 106. amuse, 107. judgment, 108. relation, 109. stunning, 110. advocate, 111. suspicious

112. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
113. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
114. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
115. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
116. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
117. com\_\_\_\_\_ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
118. sc\_\_d in a loud voice *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
119. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
120. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
121. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 112. sensitive, 113. crucial, 114. creature, 115. technique, 116. par, 117. comparative, 118. scold, 119. analyze, 120. evaluate, 121. objective

122. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
123. pa\_\_\_\_\_e in an activity *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
124. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
125. sl\_\_\_\_\_r cell *n.* a person or thing that appears harmless or insignificant but has the potential to succeed or perform well unexpectedly; a railroad car or compartment used for overnight travel, equipped with sleeping accommodations
126. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
127. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
128. ad\_\_\_\_c meeting *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
129. her\_\_\_\_\_now focus *adj.* focused on the present moment rather than dwelling on the past or future; characterized by a direct, pragmatic approach to problem-solving or decision-making

ANSWERS: 122. precision, 123. partake, 124. device, 125. sleeper, 126. chase, 127. perspective, 128. ad-hoc, 129. here-and-now

130. my\_\_\_\_\_al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
131. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
132. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
133. old ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
134. p\_\_e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
135. uti\_\_\_\_\_an economics *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
136. pu\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
137. take into con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
138. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
139. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
140. a con\_\_\_\_\_ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 130. mythical, 131. relevance, 132. relevance, 133. maxim, 134. poke, 135. utilitarian, 136. puzzled, 137. consideration, 138. pursue, 139. brilliant, 140. convincing



141. moral deo\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a moral or ethical theory that focuses on the duty or moral obligation of individuals, emphasizing the adherence to rules, principles, or duties in making ethical decisions
142. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
143. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
144. ut\_\_\_\_\_y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
145. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
146. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
147. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
148. fu\_\_\_\_n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
149. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 141. deontology, 142. smartphone, 143. nuclear, 144. utility, 145. hero, 146. consequence, 147. platonic, 148. fusion, 149. background

150. su\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
151. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
152. for a s\_\_e reason *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
153. an ad\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
154. te\_\_\_r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
155. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
156. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
157. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
158. atomic fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the splitting of an atomic nucleus into two or smaller nuclei, releasing a large amount of energy; the process of breaking something into smaller parts or pieces
159. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
160. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

ANSWERS: 150. suppose, 151. grand, 152. sane, 153. advocate, 154. terror, 155. technological, 156. mathematics, 157. bin, 158. fission, 159. framework, 160. formula

161. a la\_\_n ship *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
162. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
163. act upon a ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
164. int\_\_\_\_\_lly motivated *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
165. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
166. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
167. con\_\_\_\_\_tly unable to start her studies *adv.* as a result or outcome of something
168. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
169. te\_\_\_r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
170. imp\_\_\_\_\_al solution *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
171. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
172. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 161. laden, 162. insure, 163. maxim, 164. intrinsically, 165. mathematics, 166. writ, 167. consequently, 168. platonic, 169. terror, 170. impractical, 171. vision, 172. numb

173. co\_\_\_\_\_l rank *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
174. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
175. central th\_\_e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
176. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
177. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
178. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
179. football pu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who places bets, especially on horse racing or other sports; a customer of a certain service; a person who operates a flat-bottomed boat, especially on a river or canal
180. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
181. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
182. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 173. colonel, 174. uncomfortable, 175. theme, 176. mess, 177. consequence, 178. framework, 179. punter, 180. abstract, 181. precision, 182. gut

183. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
184. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
185. police hel\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
186. hu\_\_\_\_\_st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
187. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
188. hel\_\_\_\_\_er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
189. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
190. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 183. ambitious, 184. embarrass, 185. helicopter, 186. humanist, 187. quest, 188. helicopter, 189. determinant, 190. privacy

191. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
192. imp\_\_\_\_\_al idea *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
193. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
194. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
195. financial ob\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
196. political et\_\_\_s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
197. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
198. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

ANSWERS: 191. heaven, 192. impractical, 193. grand, 194. responsible, 195. objective, 196. ethics, 197. uncomfortable, 198. literature

199. sc\_\_d him for being late      *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
200. p\_\_p a secret out of success      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
201. a joint ve\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
202. criminal hi\_\_\_\_ut      *n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
203. hu\_\_\_\_st scholar      *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
204. he was ov\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
205. thousands of in\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
206. tracking de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
207. water-la\_\_n soil      *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

ANSWERS: 199. scold, 200. pump, 201. venture, 202. hide-out, 203. humanist, 204. overwhelm, 205. innocent, 206. device, 207. laden

208. review of the lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
209. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
210. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
211. individualistic uti\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
212. ascend to he\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
213. in\_\_\_\_\_re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
214. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
215. ha\_\_\_\_\_ld device *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
216. institutional uti\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
217. dense th\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement

ANSWERS: 208. literature, 209. perspective, 210. smartphone, 211. utilitarianism, 212. heaven, 213. interfere, 214. conduct, 215. handheld, 216. utilitarianism, 217. thicket



218. rail sl\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or thing that appears harmless or insignificant but has the potential to succeed or perform well unexpectedly; a railroad car or compartment used for overnight travel, equipped with sleeping accommodations
219. marginal ut\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
220. ad\_\_\_\_c decision *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
221. da\_\_\_\_e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
222. manually op\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
223. attain critical pr\_\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
224. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
225. ve\_\_\_\_e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

ANSWERS: 218. sleeper, 219. utility, 220. ad-hoc, 221. damage, 222. operate, 223. praise, 224. participate, 225. venture

226. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
227. fo\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
228. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
229. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
230. theoretical ph\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
231. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
232. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
233. fl\_\_t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
234. household an\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
235. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
236. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 226. bunch, 227. forbid, 228. revolution, 229. terrifying, 230. physicist, 231. evil, 232. torture, 233. fleet, 234. android, 235. calculation, 236. random

237. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
238. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
239. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
240. An\_\_\_\_\_d tablet      *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
241. et\_\_\_\_s of journalism      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
242. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large      *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
243. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
244. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
245. ba\_\_l plot      *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
246. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 237. calculate, 238. suppose, 239. vision, 240. android, 241. ethics, 242. humanity, 243. philosophy, 244. minimize, 245. banal, 246. background

247. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
248. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
249. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
250. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
251. g\_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
252. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
253. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
254. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of rock *n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside
255. hi\_\_\_\_\_ut location *n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement

ANSWERS: 247. purity, 248. abstract, 249. ethical, 250. creature, 251. gut, 252. depart, 253. mess, 254. protrusion, 255. hide-out

256. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
257. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
258. ballad op\_\_a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
259. fo\_\_\_d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
260. her\_\_\_\_\_now experience *adj.* focused on the present moment rather than dwelling on the past or future; characterized by a direct, pragmatic approach to problem-solving or decision-making
261. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
262. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
263. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
264. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 256. praise, 257. brilliant, 258. opera, 259. forbid, 260. here-and-now, 261. nuclear, 262. decision, 263. relation, 264. pursue

265. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
266. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
267. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
268. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
269. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
270. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 265. determinant, 266. justice, 267. random, 268. conduct, 269. judgment, 270. privacy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.  
*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
  
2. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.  
*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
  
3. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
  
4. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.  
*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
  
5. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
  
6. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
  
7. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.  
*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 1. maxim, 2. thrill, 3. forth, 4. evil, 5. mathematics, 6. responsible, 7. heaven

8. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

9. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

10. \_\_\_\_\_ the company had to lay off some of its employees.

*adv.* as a result or outcome of something

11. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

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

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

16. The study's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 8. nuclear, 9. judgments, 10. Consequently, 11. calculate, 12. theme, 13. artificial, 14. venture, 15. Technological, 16. objective



17. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself by playing video games during his free time.  
*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
19. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
20. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
21. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
22. The hikers had to cut through the \_\_\_\_\_ to descend the mountain.  
*n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement
23. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.  
*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
24. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 17. amused, 18. humming, 19. brilliant, 20. formula, 21. background, 22. thicket, 23. poked, 24. basis

25. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
26. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
27. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to expect everyone to work for free.  
*adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.  
*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
29. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.  
*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
30. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
31. I received a beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_ from my partner for our anniversary.  
*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

ANSWERS: 25. quest, 26. Advocates, 27. impractical, 28. relevance, 29. torture, 30. mess, 31. jewelry

32. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

33. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

34. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

35. We need an \_\_\_\_\_ committee to address this urgent issue.

*adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

36. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

37. The new restaurant was a hit, drawing in eager \_\_\_\_\_ from all over the city.

*n.* a person who places bets, especially on horse racing or other sports; a customer of a certain service; a person who operates a flat-bottomed boat, especially on a river or canal

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

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

39. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 32. magical, 33. grand, 34. helicopter, 35. ad-hoc, 36. creature, 37. punters, 38. par, 39. perspective

40. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
41. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.  
*n.* a written legal order or command
42. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
43. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
44. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.  
*n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
46. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
47. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 40. suppose, 41. writ, 42. departed, 43. relations, 44. humanity, 45. humanist, 46. intelligence, 47. operate

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

49. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

50. The company used this \_\_\_\_\_ platform to gather ideas for its next product.

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

51. Let's all \_\_\_\_\_ in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.

*v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

52. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

53. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

54. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

55. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 48. comparative, 49. moral, 50. crowdsourcing, 51. partake, 52. ethics, 53. privacy, 54. bunch, 55. consequences

56. We can rule this possibility out from our \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
57. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.
- v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
58. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.
- n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
59. The Army \_\_\_\_\_ led the troops into battle.
- n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
60. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.
- adj.* extremely vital or necessary
61. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.
- adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
62. The bomb blast spread \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.
- n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
63. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.
- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
64. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 56. consideration, 57. interferes, 58. bin, 59. colonel, 60. crucial, 61. puzzled, 62. terror, 63. minimize, 64. chased

65. Nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of splitting an atom into two smaller ones.  
*n.* the splitting of an atomic nucleus into two or smaller nuclei, releasing a large amount of energy; the process of breaking something into smaller parts or pieces
66. His relationship with her was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
67. Many cultures have their \_\_\_\_\_ creatures and legends.  
*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.  
*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
69. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
70. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for their country.  
*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
71. \_\_\_\_\_ focuses on results and consequences rather than rules.  
*n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
72. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 65. fission, 66. platonic, 67. mythical, 68. stunning, 69. purity, 70. autonomy, 71. Utilitarianism, 72. random

73. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.  
*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
74. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.  
*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
76. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.  
*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
77. I found her assertion pretty \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
79. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.  
*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
80. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.  
*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 73. framework, 74. opera, 75. revolution, 76. forbid, 77. convincing, 78. medical, 79. gut-wrenching, 80. legends



81. Einstein was an outstanding and famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century.  
*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
82. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
83. The technician used a \_\_\_\_\_ tool to fix the machine.  
*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
84. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
85. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
86. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
87. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.  
*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 81. physicist, 82. decision, 83. handheld, 84. determinant, 85. dignity, 86. confer, 87. hero, 88. utility

89. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

91. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

92. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

93. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

94. The kindness of strangers is \_\_\_\_\_ rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

*adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

95. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

96. Nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

ANSWERS: 89. suspicious, 90. captain, 91. critics, 92. vision, 93. philosophy, 94. intrinsically, 95. precision, 96. fusion

97. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

98. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

99. The therapist encouraged her patient to stay in the \_\_\_\_\_ and not dwell on the past.

*adj.* focused on the present moment rather than dwelling on the past or future; characterized by a direct, pragmatic approach to problem-solving or decision-making

100. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

101. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road caused several accidents and had to be repaired immediately.

*n.* something that bulges out or sticks out from a surface or body; a projection that is visible from the outside

103. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 97. ethical, 98. damage, 99. here-and-now, 100. ambitious, 101. conduct, 102. protrusion, 103. insure

104. The lab is developing an \_\_\_\_\_ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

*n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

105. We destroyed a \_\_\_\_\_ of 70 enemy ships.

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

107. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

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

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

109. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

110. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

111. The kitchen is designed with a \_\_\_\_\_ approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

*adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

ANSWERS: 104. android, 105. fleet, 106. literature, 107. embarrass, 108. device, 109. pursue, 110. numb, 111. utilitarian

112. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.  
*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
113. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
114. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.  
*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
115. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
116. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
117. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.  
*adj.* belonging naturally; essential
118. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.  
*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
119. He used to have a secret \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods where he went to escape from the world.  
*n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement

ANSWERS: 112. innocent, 113. evaluate, 114. overwhelm, 115. justice, 116. sensitive, 117. intrinsic, 118. pump, 119. hide-out

120. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.
- adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
122. He \_\_\_\_\_ his employees for not meeting their deadlines.
- v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
123. Kantian \_\_\_\_\_ argues that certain actions are intrinsically right or wrong, regardless of their outcomes.
- n.* a moral or ethical theory that focuses on the duty or moral obligation of individuals, emphasizing the adherence to rules, principles, or duties in making ethical decisions
124. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
125. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
126. The overnight train had comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ cabins for passengers to rest during the journey.
- n.* a person or thing that appears harmless or insignificant but has the potential to succeed or perform well unexpectedly; a railroad car or compartment used for overnight travel, equipped with sleeping accommodations

ANSWERS: 120. praise, 121. apocalyptic, 122. scolded, 123. deontology, 124. sane, 125. analyze, 126. sleeper

127. The traffic-\_\_\_\_\_ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.  
*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
128. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.  
*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
129. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
130. The restaurant's menu had a \_\_\_\_\_ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.  
*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
131. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.  
*adj.* very frightening or intimidating
132. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
133. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
134. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 127. laden, 128. calculation, 129. abstract, 130. banal, 131. terrifying, 132. uncomfortable, 133. participated, 134. smartphones

135. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 135. technique