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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### elitist

*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

*synonym* : exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

### snobbish

*adj.* characterized by an attitude of superiority or snobbery (= the behavior or attitude of people who think they are better than other people); disdainful or contemptuous toward those considered inferior in social status, wealth, or taste

*synonym* : arrogant, pretentious, elitist

(1) **snobbish** attitude, (2) **snobbish** materialism

The **snobbish** behavior of the guests at the party was off-putting and made others feel inferior.

### destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## diplomat

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

*synonym*: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## squash

*v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

*synonym*: smash, crush, compress

(1) **squash** a package, (2) **squash** a rebellion

I like to **squash** my grapes when making homemade wine.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## famine

*n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

*synonym* : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

## starvation

*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

*synonym* : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

## hunger

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

*synonym* : appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

## coma

*n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

*synonym* : unconsciousness, stupor, sleep

(1) medical **coma**, (2) medically-induced **coma**

Unfortunately, the accident left him in a deep **coma**.

## educe

*v.* to bring out or develop something, especially information or ideas, from a source

*synonym* : extract, deduce, derive

(1) **educe** information, (2) **educe** meaning

Through careful analysis, the detective could d **educe** the truth from the witness.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives

value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym* : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## applied

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

*synonym*: practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

## barefoot

*adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

*synonym*: bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## degree

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## qualification

*n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed

*synonym* : credentials, capability, adequacy

(1) **qualifications** for the job, (2) possess distinctive **qualifications**

Applicants must possess a verified teaching **qualification**.

## ph

*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

*synonym* : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

## mast

*n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

## disqualify

*v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

*synonym* : disbar, invalidate, exclude

(1) **disqualify** a candidate, (2) **disqualify** from the election

The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to **disqualify** him from the competition.

## dropout

*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

*synonym* : noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in

recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

## 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**.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## redefine

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## professionalism

*n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

*synonym* : expertise, competence

(1) **professionalism** standards, (2) **professionalism** in the workplace

She showed great **professionalism** in the way she handled the difficult situation.

## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## competence

*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

*synonym* : ability, proficiency, skill

(1) **competence** evaluation, (2) proven **competence**

The company is looking for candidates with the necessary **competence** and skills.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym* : godly, holy, sacred



(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## midwife

*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

*synonym*: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

## inaccessible

*adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available

*synonym*: inapproachable, unreachable, remote

(1) **inaccessible** to an unauthorized user, (2) **inaccessible** areas

Heavy snow made it **inaccessible** to go to the mountain village.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## 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.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## batter

*v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

*synonym* : beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

## bruise

*n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

*synonym* : contusion, injury, wound

(1) livid **bruise**, (2) earlier emotional **bruise**

She had a **bruise** on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym* : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym* : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the

painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## mumbo

*n.* a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask

*synonym* : nonsense, gibberish, hocus-pocus

(1) **mumbo-jumbo** mystery, (2) science **mumbo** jumbo

The politician's speech was **mumbo** jumbo and needed to be clearer to the audience.

## jumbo

*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

*synonym* : elephantine, mammoth, giant

(1) **jumbo** jet, (2) **jumbo** shrimp

I need to buy a **jumbo-sized** bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## blueprint

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

*synonym*: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## aspersion

*n.* a damaging or derogatory remark or criticism; the act of slandering or casting doubt on someone's reputation or integrity

*synonym*: slander, defamation

(1) make **aspersions** about his ability, (2) derogatory

### **aspersion**

He cast **aspersions** on my character without any evidence to support his claims.

### **qualified**

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

### **soil**

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

### **rocky**

*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

*synonym* : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

### **spot**

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

### **waterproof**

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

*synonym* : watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.

### **jaggery**

*n.* a type of unrefined sugar made from the sap of palm trees or sugarcane, often used in traditional cooking and sweets

*synonym*: unrefined sugar, palm sugar, cane sugar

(1) organic **jaggery**, (2) raw **jaggery**

She added some **jaggery** to the recipe to enhance the sweetness and flavor.

## leak

*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

*synonym*: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

**Solar** panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

## electrify

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

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

## watt

*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym*: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## shin

*n.* the front part of the leg below the knee

*synonym*: tibia, lower leg, front leg

(1) **shin** guard, (2) **shin** injury

The pain in his **shin** made it hard for him to walk.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## priest

*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

*synonym*: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym*: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## **fabric**

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## **illiterate**

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

*synonym* : unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## **fabricate**

*v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

*synonym* : manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

## **sophisticated**

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## **parabola**

*n.* a symmetrical curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side; (of mathematics) a curve described by a quadratic equation (a type of polynomial equation of the second degree denoted as  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ )

*synonym* : curve, arch



(1) **parabola** shape, (2) **parabola** equation

The trajectory of the cannonball followed a **parabola** in the air.

### unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

### germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

### precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

### absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

### dentist

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

*synonym*: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

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

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

## rainwater

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

*synonym*: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym*: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## chore

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

*synonym*: task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

## convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

*synonym*: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake  
They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## citizenship

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym*: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## 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.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or

approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym* : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio

channels.

## supervise

*v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

*synonym*: oversee, manage, control

(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity

She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

## dazzle

*v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

*synonym*: sparkle, flash, astonish

(1) **dazzle** his eyes, (2) **dazzle** all who see it

The audience was **dazzled** by her realistic acting.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## puppet

*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

*synonym*: marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

*synonym* : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym* : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## tension

*n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

*synonym* : stress, strain, anxiety

(1) **tension** headache, (2) a high- **tension** wire

The **tension** in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

## attendance

*n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

*synonym* : presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

**Attendance** at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym*: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## decentralize

*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

*synonym*: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

## mystification

*n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

*synonym*: puzzle, perplexity, confusion

(1) **mystification** of the public, (2) **mystification** of the subject

The magician's tricks were a source of **mystification** for the audience.

## minus

*adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

*synonym* : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

## restless

*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

*synonym* : agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

## 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.

## compulsive

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

*synonym* : compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## tendency

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

*synonym* : inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**



There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## concession

*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

*synonym*: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of

heavy snowfall.

## 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.

## president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance  
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally  
*synonym* : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council  
The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## swagger

v. to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way  
*synonym* : strut, flaunt, boast

(1) **swagger** onto the field, (2) **swagger** down the street  
He **swaggered** into the room as if he owned the place.

## politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## veteran

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

*synonym* : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher  
The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion  
*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident  
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**  
He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  
*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban  
Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. a ch_____on of peace             | <i>n.</i> someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief                   |
| 2. mys_____ion of the public        | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate                         |
| 3. classic arc_____ure              | <i>n.</i> the art and science of designing and constructing buildings   |
| 4. the ba____r's box                | <i>v.</i> to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting                              |
| 5. su_____se entrance test takers   | <i>v.</i> to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility   |
| 6. with an am_____us eye            | <i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth   |
| 7. ig____e her advice               | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to   |
| 8. vice-pr_____nt for finance       | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |
| 9. mo_____r the data carefully      | <i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time   |
| 10. certified pro_____nal secretary | <i>adj.</i> having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful  |

ANSWERS: 1. champion, 2. mystification, 3. architecture, 4. batter, 5. supervise, 6. ambitious, 7. ignore, 8. president, 9. monitor, 10. professional

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| 11. ready to co_____se                           | <i>v.</i>   | to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart  |
| 12. a tr_____on of a culture                     | <i>n.</i>   | a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society  |
| 13. id_____fy handwriting                        | <i>v.</i>   | to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are  |
| 14. in_____l a chairperson                       | <i>v.</i>   | to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position  |
| 15. pH value of seven                            | <i>n.</i>   | a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity |
| 16. w__t per square meter                        | <i>n.</i>   | a standard unit for measuring electrical power   |
| 17. und_____nd activist                          | <i>adj.</i> | under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force  |
| 18. en_____er shortage                           | <i>n.</i>   | a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software  |
| 19. participation aw__d                          | <i>n.</i>   | a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement  |
| 20. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i>   | to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals  |

ANSWERS: 11. collapse, 12. tradition, 13. identify, 14. install, 15. ph, 16. watt, 17. underground, 18. engineer, 19. award, 20. communicate

21. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
22. su\_\_\_n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
23. sn\_\_\_\_\_sh attitude *adj.* characterized by an attitude of superiority or snobbery (= the behavior or attitude of people who think they are better than other people); disdainful or contemptuous toward those considered inferior in social status, wealth, or taste
24. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
25. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
26. wo\_\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
27. te\_\_\_\_\_ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
28. pa\_\_\_\_\_la shape *n.* a symmetrical curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side; (of mathematics) a curve described by a quadratic equation (a type of polynomial equation of the second degree denoted as  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ )

ANSWERS: 21. combination, 22. summon, 23. snobbish, 24. handle, 25. sophisticated, 26. workshop, 27. telegraph, 28. parabola

29. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
30. die of sta\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
31. a transfusion of do\_\_r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
32. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
33. con\_\_\_\_\_ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
34. economic te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
35. mys\_\_\_\_\_ion of the subject *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
36. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 29. democracy, 30. starvation, 31. donor, 32. guarantee, 33. convenience, 34. tendency, 35. mystification, 36. process

37. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
38. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
39. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
40. ce\_\_\_\_\_y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
41. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
42. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
43. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
44. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
45. ba\_\_\_\_\_ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

ANSWERS: 37. citizenship, 38. germ, 39. primary, 40. certify, 41. depart, 42. communal, 43. prospect, 44. exposed, 45. barefoot



46. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
47. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
48. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
49. mu\_\_o-jumbo mystery *n.* a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask
50. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
51. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
52. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
53. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
54. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 46. panel, 47. architecture, 48. redefine, 49. mumbo, 50. sophisticated, 51. spot, 52. tradition, 53. domestic, 54. recycle

55. fa\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
56. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
57. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
58. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
59. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy a candidate *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
60. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
61. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
62. the so\_\_r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
63. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 55. fabric, 56. labor, 57. government, 58. nation, 59. disqualify, 60. champion, 61. contract, 62. solar, 63. primary

64. ap\_\_\_\_d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
65. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
66. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
67. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
68. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
69. pro \_\_\_\_\_ism in the workplace *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional
70. sn\_\_\_\_\_sh materialism *adj.* characterized by an attitude of superiority or snobbery (= the behavior or attitude of people who think they are better than other people); disdainful or contemptuous toward those considered inferior in social status, wealth, or taste
71. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

ANSWERS: 64. applied, 65. degree, 66. psychology, 67. electrify, 68. crazy, 69. professionalism, 70. snobbish, 71. cabinet

72. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
73. livid br\_\_\_e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
74. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
75. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
76. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
77. fa\_\_\_\_\_te an excuse *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
78. ina\_\_\_\_\_ble to an unauthorized user *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
79. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
80. ro\_\_y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
81. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
82. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 72. citizenship, 73. bruise, 74. quotation, 75. install, 76. democracy, 77. fabricate, 78. inaccessible, 79. construct, 80. rocky, 81. curiosity, 82. prime

83. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
84. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
85. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
86. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
87. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
88. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
89. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
90. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
91. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 83. cabinet, 84. qualified, 85. identify, 86. decentralize, 87. politician, 88. soil, 89. friction, 90. curiosity, 91. government

92. expel a di\_\_\_\_at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
93. low att\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
94. built-up m\_\_t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
95. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
96. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
97. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
98. te\_\_\_\_\_n headache *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
99. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
100. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 92. diplomat, 93. attendance, 94. mast, 95. arrest, 96. panel, 97. profound, 98. tension, 99. professional, 100. contract

101. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
102. 30-w\_\_t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
103. official score cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
104. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
105. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
106. ina\_\_\_\_\_ble areas *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
107. the wat\_\_\_\_\_of coat *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
108. s\_\_n injury *n.* the front part of the leg below the knee
109. sq\_\_\_h a rebellion *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
110. household ch\_\_es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
111. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assing or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
112. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 101. certificate, 102. watt, 103. certificate, 104. architect, 105. prime, 106. inaccessible, 107. waterproof, 108. shin, 109. squash, 110. chore, 111. cast, 112. extraordinary

113. a high-te\_\_\_\_\_n wire *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
114. l\_\_k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
115. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
116. s\_\_n guard *n.* the front part of the leg below the knee
117. su\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
118. periods of dr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
119. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
120. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
121. computer-ill\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
122. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
123. mi\_\_s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
124. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 113. tension, 114. leak, 115. extraordinary, 116. shin, 117. summon, 118. drought, 119. elect, 120. participate, 121. illiterate, 122. veteran, 123. minus, 124. combination



125. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
126. an oil con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
127. ch\_\_\_e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
128. el\_\_\_\_\_t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
129. bl\_\_\_\_\_nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
130. di\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
131. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
132. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
133. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
134. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
135. com\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 125. engineer, 126. concession, 127. chore, 128. elitist, 129. blueprint, 130. divine, 131. dignity, 132. workshop, 133. precise, 134. universal, 135. compulsive

136. faithful pr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
137. a legal di\_\_\_\_\_e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
138. proven com\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
139. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
140. ju\_\_o jet *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
141. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
142. el\_\_\_\_\_t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
143. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
144. the dr\_\_\_\_\_t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

ANSWERS: 136. priest, 137. dispute, 138. competence, 139. suspect, 140. jumbo, 141. percentage, 142. elitist, 143. intelligent, 144. dropout

145. att\_\_\_\_\_ce sheet *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
146. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
147. an unnamed do\_\_r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
148. a de\_\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
149. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
150. di\_\_\_e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
151. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
152. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
153. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
154. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
155. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 145. attendance, 146. mainstream, 147. donor, 148. dentist, 149. absolutely, 150. divine, 151. nation, 152. qualified, 153. convenience, 154. straight, 155. quotation

156. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
157. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
158. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
159. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy from the election *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
160. pa\_\_\_\_\_la equation *n.* a symmetrical curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side; (of mathematics) a curve described by a quadratic equation (a type of polynomial equation of the second degree denoted as  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ )
161. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
162. medically-induced c\_\_a *n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

ANSWERS: 156. degree, 157. crazy, 158. labor, 159. disqualify, 160. parabola, 161. monitor, 162. coma

163. medical c\_\_a *n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings
164. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
165. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
166. derogatory as\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a damaging or derogatory remark or criticism; the act of slandering or casting doubt on someone's reputation or integrity
167. corporate pu\_\_\_t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
168. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
169. ra\_\_\_\_\_er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
170. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
171. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 163. coma, 164. drought, 165. depart, 166. aspersion, 167. puppet, 168. construct, 169. rainwater, 170. handle, 171. dispute

172. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
173. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
174. coal fa\_\_\_e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
175. the stock market co\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
176. curious te\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
177. ce\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
178. national se\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
179. earlier emotional br\_\_\_e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
180. pro\_\_\_\_\_ism standards *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

ANSWERS: 172. profound, 173. underground, 174. famine, 175. collapse, 176. tendency, 177. certify, 178. security, 179. bruise, 180. professionalism

181. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
182. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_\_c      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
183. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher      *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
184. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
185. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
186. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
187. re\_\_\_\_\_ne customer experience      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
188. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
189. a so\_\_r eclipse      *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
190. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
191. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 181. electrify, 182. fabric, 183. veteran, 184. intelligent, 185. unfortunately, 186. communicate, 187. redefine, 188. ignore, 189. solar, 190. guarantee, 191. domestic

192. l\_\_k a classified memo  
*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
193. job pr\_\_\_\_cts  
*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
194. da\_\_\_e his eyes  
*v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
195. a g\_\_m-free environment  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
196. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
197. wat\_\_\_\_\_of packing  
*adj.* not permitting the passage of water
198. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
199. dr\_\_\_\_\_t student  
*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
200. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 192. leak, 193. prospect, 194. dazzle, 195. germ, 196. minister, 197. waterproof, 198. confidence, 199. dropout, 200. suspect



201. ba____ot walk	<i>adj.</i> without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
202. mai_____am political beliefs	<i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
203. around the gl__e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
204. respect for human di____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
205. qua_____ions for the job	<i>n.</i> an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
206. ro__y relationship	<i>adj.</i> full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
207. dec_____ize organizational structure	<i>v.</i> to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
208. science mu__o jumbo	<i>n.</i> a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask
209. answer by te_____ph	<i>n.</i> a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
210. ra_____er drainage	<i>n.</i> water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
211. pr____t in clerical garb	<i>n.</i> a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
212. raw ja____y	<i>n.</i> a type of unrefined sugar made from the sap of palm trees or sugarcane, often used in traditional cooking and sweets

ANSWERS: 201. barefoot, 202. mainstream, 203. globe, 204. dignity, 205. qualification, 206. rocky, 207. decentralize, 208. mumbo, 209. telegraph, 210. rainwater, 211. priest, 212. jaggery

213. chronic hu\_\_\_r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
214. make a con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
215. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
216. sw\_\_\_\_\_r down the street *v.* to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way
217. da\_\_\_e all who see it *v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
218. mi\_\_s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
219. sw\_\_\_\_\_r onto the field *v.* to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way
220. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 213. hunger, 214. concession, 215. politician, 216. swagger, 217. dazzle, 218. minus, 219. swagger, 220. confidence

221. com\_\_\_\_\_ce evaluation *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
222. architect's bl\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
223. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
224. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
225. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
226. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
227. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
228. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
229. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 221. competence, 222. blueprint, 223. precise, 224. recycle, 225. elect, 226. percentage, 227. minister, 228. security, 229. cast

230. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock      *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
231. fa\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical      *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
232. ju\_\_o shrimp      *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
233. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
234. sq\_\_\_\_h a package      *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
235. make as\_\_\_\_\_ons about his ability      *n.* a damaging or derogatory remark or criticism; the act of slandering or casting doubt on someone's reputation or integrity
236. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 230. exposed, 231. fabricate, 232. jumbo, 233. process, 234. squash, 235. aspersion, 236. absolutely

237. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.*    the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
238. ph scale                                    *n.*    a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
239. hu\_\_\_r pangs                              *n.*    a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
240. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force                        *n.*    the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
241. allied di\_\_\_\_\_at                         *n.*    a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
242. re\_\_\_\_\_ss waves                         *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
243. m\_\_t height                                *n.*    a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
244. aw\_\_d ceremony                         *n.*    a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
245. su\_\_\_\_\_se team activity                *v.*    to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 237. relevance, 238. ph, 239. hunger, 240. friction, 241. diplomat, 242. restless, 243. mast, 244. award, 245. supervise

246. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
247. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
248. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
249. re\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
250. professional mi\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
251. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
252. possess distinctive qua\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
253. ed\_\_e information *v.* to bring out or develop something, especially information or ideas, from a source
254. principles of un\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
255. sta\_\_\_\_on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
256. ar\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
257. pu\_\_t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

ANSWERS: 246. globe, 247. communal, 248. spot, 249. relevance, 250. midwife, 251. participate, 252. qualification, 253. educe, 254. universal, 255. starvation, 256. arrest, 257. puppet

258. a re\_\_\_\_\_ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
259. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
260. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
261. ba\_\_\_\_r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
262. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
263. fa\_\_\_\_e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
264. ap\_\_\_\_\_d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
265. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
266. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
267. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
268. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
269. consult a de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

ANSWERS: 258. restless, 259. president, 260. destroy, 261. batter, 262. unfortunately, 263. famine, 264. applied, 265. straight, 266. destroy, 267. psychology, 268. ambitious, 269. dentist

270. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
271. ed\_\_e meaning *v.* to bring out or develop something, especially information or ideas, from a source
272. serve as mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
273. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
274. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
275. com\_\_\_\_\_ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
276. organic ja\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a type of unrefined sugar made from the sap of palm trees or sugarcane, often used in traditional cooking and sweets

ANSWERS: 270. soil, 271. educate, 272. midwife, 273. illiterate, 274. architect, 275. compulsive, 276. jaggery



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
  
2. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
  
3. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
  
4. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ and constantly changed his postures.  
*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
  
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.  
*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
  
7. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
  
8. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 1. nation, 2. monitor, 3. communicate, 4. restless, 5. engineer, 6. leaked, 7. divine, 8. dignity

9. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

10. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

11. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

12. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

13. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

*n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

15. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

16. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 9. sophisticated, 10. degree, 11. profound, 12. summoning, 13. precise, 14. tension, 15. spot, 16. absolutely

17. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
18. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.  
*v.* to take into custody
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ into the room as if he owned the place.  
*v.* to walk or behave in a very confident and typically arrogant or aggressive way
20. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
22. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
23. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
24. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
25. The company is looking for candidates with the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ and skills.  
*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

ANSWERS: 17. suspected, 18. arrest, 19. swaggered, 20. architecture, 21. constructs, 22. psychology, 23. Communal, 24. labor, 25. competence

26. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
28. He got so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ the door down.
- v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
29. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
30. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
31. The magician's tricks were a source of \_\_\_\_\_ for the audience.
- n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
32. The recipe calls for four cups of flour \_\_\_\_\_ one tablespoon.
- adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

ANSWERS: 26. guarantee, 27. friction, 28. battered, 29. professional, 30. security, 31. mystification, 32. minus

33. The audience was \_\_\_\_\_ by her realistic acting.

- v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

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

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

35. I am going to the family \_\_\_\_\_ to get my teeth cleaned.

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

36. She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ in the way she handled the difficult situation.

- n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

37. The detective discovered that the witness had \_\_\_\_\_ her story about the crime.

- v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

39. Unfortunately, the accident left him in a deep \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

ANSWERS: 33. dazzled, 34. ambitious, 35. dentist, 36. professionalism, 37. fabricated, 38. champion, 39. coma

40. The main cabin is located in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
41. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
42. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ on my character without any evidence to support his claims.
- n.* a damaging or derogatory remark or criticism; the act of slandering or casting doubt on someone's reputation or integrity
43. \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.
- n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
44. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega\_\_\_\_\_ solar power.
- n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
45. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
46. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
47. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 40. mast, 41. ignored, 42. aspersions, 43. Attendance, 44. watt, 45. Solar, 46. contract, 47. confidence

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the guests at the party was off-putting and made others feel inferior.

*adj.* characterized by an attitude of superiority or snobbery (= the behavior or attitude of people who think they are better than other people); disdainful or contemptuous toward those considered inferior in social status, wealth, or taste

49. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

51. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

*n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

52. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

53. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

54. Heavy snow made it \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the mountain village.

*adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ road made it difficult to drive on.

*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

56. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 48. snobbish, 49. domestic, 50. germ, 51. bruise, 52. identify, 53. certify, 54. inaccessible, 55. rocky, 56. exposed

57. The movie theater offered a special \_\_\_\_\_ for seniors on Tuesdays.
- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
58. The drought led to widespread \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.
- n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
59. The \_\_\_ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
60. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
62. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.
- n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
63. The politician's speech was \_\_\_\_\_ jumbo and needed to be clearer to the audience.
- n.* a meaningless word or phrase used to distract, deceive or confuse someone; a type of African ceremonial mask
64. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my grapes when making homemade wine.
- v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

ANSWERS: 57. concession, 58. starvation, 59. pH, 60. unfortunately, 61. veteran, 62. convenience, 63. mumbo, 64. squash



65. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.  
*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
66. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
67. My mother gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ watch.  
*adj.* not permitting the passage of water
68. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
69. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
70. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
71. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.  
*adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
73. The high school \_\_\_\_\_ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.  
*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

ANSWERS: 65. workshop, 66. crazy, 67. waterproof, 68. universal, 69. extraordinary, 70. tradition, 71. collapsed, 72. barefoot, 73. dropout

74. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

75. The trajectory of the cannonball followed a \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.

*n.* a symmetrical curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side; (of mathematics) a curve described by a quadratic equation (a type of polynomial equation of the second degree denoted as  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ )

76. Military technology eventually became the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ technology that supported people's lives.

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

77. A business plan is a \_\_\_\_\_ for your success.

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

78. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

79. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

80. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 74. mainstream, 75. parabola, 76. applied, 77. blueprint, 78. president, 79. prime, 80. Intelligent

81. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

82. She was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the construction project.

- v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

83. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

84. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

86. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

87. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.

- n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

88. The company installed a \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

- n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

ANSWERS: 81. cast, 82. supervise, 83. fabrics, 84. curiosity, 85. prospect, 86. participated, 87. citizenship, 88. rainwater

89. 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
90. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.
- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.
- n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
92. The senior \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
93. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
94. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
95. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

ANSWERS: 89. relevance, 90. decentralize, 91. telegraph, 92. diplomat, 93. drought, 94. electrify, 95. certificate

96. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
97. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
98. Applicants must possess a verified teaching \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
99. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
100. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
102. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 96. globe, 97. architect, 98. qualification, 99. quotation, 100. donor, 101. primary, 102. panel

103. The pain in his \_\_\_\_\_ made it hard for him to walk.

*n.* the front part of the leg below the knee

104. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

106. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

107. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

108. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

109. The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to \_\_\_\_\_ him from the competition.

*v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

110. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

ANSWERS: 103. shin, 104. award, 105. combination, 106. recycle, 107. government, 108. illiterate, 109. disqualify, 110. tendency

111. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
112. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
- adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
113. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.
- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
114. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
115. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.
- adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
116. The clinical \_\_\_\_\_ assisted with the delivery of the baby.
- n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
117. She added some \_\_\_\_\_ to the recipe to enhance the sweetness and flavor.
- n.* a type of unrefined sugar made from the sap of palm trees or sugarcane, often used in traditional cooking and sweets
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 111. installed, 112. underground, 113. puppet, 114. straight, 115. qualified, 116. midwife, 117. jaggery, 118. process

119. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

120. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.

- n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

121. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.

- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

122. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.

- n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

123. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.

- n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

124. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

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

125. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

126. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

- adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 119. elected, 120. hunger, 121. redefined, 122. priest, 123. jumbo-sized,



124. departed, 125. percentage, 126. compulsive

127. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.  
*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.  
*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
129. Through careful analysis, the detective could d\_\_\_\_\_ the truth from the witness.  
*v.* to bring out or develop something, especially information or ideas, from a source
130. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
131. Cleaning the house is a \_\_\_\_\_ that only some enjoy.  
*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
132. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.  
*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
134. The severe \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the drought has left many people without food.  
*n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

ANSWERS: 127. elitist, 128. dispute, 129. educe, 130. Soil, 131. chore, 132. Democracy, 133. minister, 134. famine

135. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

136. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

137. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.

- n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 135. handle, 136. destroyed, 137. cabinet, 138. politician