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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

**par** *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something  
*synonym*: equality, standard, balance  
(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**  
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

**visionary** *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative  
*synonym*: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative  
(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas  
The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

**belong** *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place  
*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable  
(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

**inherit** *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died  
*synonym*: obtain, gain, acquire  
(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

**doll** *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive  
*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy  
(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**  
The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

**unique** *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else  
*synonym* : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable  
(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design  
The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

**fortunate** *adj.* having good luck or lucky  
*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed  
(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person  
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

**property** *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone  
*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity  
(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**  
He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

**defy** *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.  
*synonym* : challenge, resist, disobey  
(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority  
She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

**disinherit** *v.* to exclude someone from inheriting or receiving an inheritance, typically by legal means; to prevent someone from receiving their expected share of an inheritance  
*synonym* : disown, cut off  
(1) **disinherit** a child, (2) **disinherit** a family member

He decided to **disinherit** his rebellious son after years of disagreements.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## incline

v. to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something

*synonym*: lean, slant, slope

(1) **incline** towards a certain opinion, (2) **incline** my head  
I **incline** toward the idea of taking a vacation instead of working overtime.

## philosophy

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

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

### relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

### cyclone

*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs

*synonym* : tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

### hurricane

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym* : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

### earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym* : seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

### secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important  
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

### opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

### conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded  
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

### dowry

*n.* property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage, traditionally in some cultures

*synonym*: dower, portion, settlement

(1) **dowry** payment, (2) donate a **dowry**

Traditionally, a bride's **dowry** consisted of money, property, or other valuable possessions given to the groom's family.

### racket

*n.* a loud and unpleasant noise that is often repeated or sustained over a period of time; a tool or implement used in various leisure activities or sports, such as tennis or badminton

*synonym*: dissonance, noise, paddle

(1) make a **racket**, (2) badminton **racket**

The sound of shelves crashing to the floor created a terrible **racket** in the grocery store.

### extracurricular

*adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

*synonym*: non-academic, non-curricular, outside

(1) **extracurricular** study, (2) **extracurricular** club

He was heavily involved in **extracurricular** activities and was

president of the debate club.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## indefatigable

*adj.* showing tireless and persistent effort; seemingly never getting tired or lacking energy, often used to describe someone who works hard and does not give up easily

*synonym*: tireless, unwearied, inexhaustible

(1) **indefatigable** energy, (2) an **indefatigable** pursuit

Despite the long hours and difficult conditions, the rescue workers were **indefatigable** in their efforts to find survivors.

## stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

*synonym*: endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## pun

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

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

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

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

## 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.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

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

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

## 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.

## sensitive

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

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

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

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

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym* : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## justice

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

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym* : choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.



## indiscriminate

*adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

*synonym* : random, haphazard, eclectic

(1) **indiscriminate** violence, (2) **indiscriminate** use of force

The **indiscriminate** spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym* : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## den

*n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

*synonym* : lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## terror

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

*synonym* : fear, alarm, horror

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

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

**rap** *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed  
*synonym*: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing  
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**  
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

**burglar** *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime  
*synonym*: thief, robber, intruder  
(1) ex-convict **burglar**, (2) caught the **burglar**  
The skilled **burglar** bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.

**gang** *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity  
*synonym*: crew, posse, group  
(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member  
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

**jail** *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison  
*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary  
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**  
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

**pray** *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request  
*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat  
(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain  
She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

**suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file

in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## 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.

## 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.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## initiate

*v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

*synonym* : commence, start, begin

(1) **initiate** a project, (2) **initiate** a discussion  
The committee will **initiate** an investigation into the company's financial records.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16  
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## ashram

*n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru

*synonym*: meditation center, spiritual retreat, monastery

(1) meditation **ashram**, (2) live cloistered away in an **ashram**

Yoga practitioners often retreat to an **ashram** for intensive meditation and study.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## stationery

*n.* writing materials, such as paper, pens, pencils, envelopes, or other office supplies used for writing, typing, or mailing

*synonym*: paper, writing materials, office supplies

(1) office **stationery**, (2) personalized **stationery**

The office manager ordered new **stationery** supplies for the company.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose  
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## landmark

*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

*synonym*: marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**  
The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire  
It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## numb

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

*synonym*: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind  
My left arm became **numb**.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym*: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**  
The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt  
He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country

with honor.

## **governor**

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym*: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## **transform**

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

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## **slide**

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## **mindful**

*adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment

*synonym*: aware, attentive, conscious

(1) **mindful** of my responsibilities, (2) **mindful** eating

Practicing **mindful** meditation can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

## **distort**

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## distortion

*n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

*synonym* : twist, deformity, misrepresentation

(1) **distortion** of the earth's surface, (2) horizontal **distortion**

Her report was criticized as a gross **distortion** of the truth.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym* : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## cooperate

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym* : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## petition

*n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

*synonym* : request, appeal, plea

(1) file a **petition**, (2) online **petition**

The protesters gathered outside the government building to deliver a **petition** demanding change.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym* : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## grievance

*n.* a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment

*synonym* : complaint, grudge, injustice

(1) file a **grievance**, (2) a minor **grievance**

She had a legitimate **grievance** with her employer over unequal pay.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.



## underserved

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**  
This area is medically **underserved**.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges  
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## activism

*n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

*synonym* : advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

## draft

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

*synonym* : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

## ombudsperson

*n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed

*synonym* : advocate, mediator

(1) **ombudsperson** role, (2) **ombudsperson** office

The student **ombudsperson** at the university helps resolve complaints and disputes between students and the administration.

## **ambition**

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. bear d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
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22. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
23. mi\_\_\_\_\_l eating *adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment
24. file a pe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances
25. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
26. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
27. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 18. rap, 19. grievance, 20. stamina, 21. unique, 22. normally, 23. mindful, 24. petition, 25. fortunate, 26. injustice, 27. visionary

28. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
29. the d\_n of the university      *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
30. d\_\_y authority      *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
31. a la\_\_\_\_\_rk discovery      *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
32. te\_\_\_r attack      *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
33. un\_\_\_e design      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
34. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways      *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
35. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department      *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
36. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

ANSWERS: 28. background, 29. Don, 30. defy, 31. landmark, 32. terror, 33. unique, 34. cooperate, 35. complaint, 36. meditation

37. und\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
38. med\_\_\_\_\_on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
39. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
40. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
41. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
42. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
43. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
44. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
45. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
46. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
47. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
48. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 37. underserved, 38. meditation, 39. par, 40. hurricane, 41. obvious, 42. slide, 43. compassionate, 44. ambition, 45. criminal, 46. visual, 47. secondly, 48. fortunate

49. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
50. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
51. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
52. in\_\_\_\_\_e towards a certain opinion *v.* to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something
53. caught the bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
54. de\_\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
55. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
56. ex-convict bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
57. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 49. foundation, 50. transform, 51. volunteer, 52. incline, 53. burglar, 54. detect, 55. movement, 56. burglar, 57. gang



58. in\_\_\_\_\_t ancestral property      *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
59. cy\_\_\_\_\_e warning      *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
60. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
61. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
62. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
63. 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)
64. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone      *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
65. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
66. s\_\_t and tie restaurant      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 58. inherit, 59. cyclone, 60. decide, 61. probable, 62. minister, 63. prime, 64. earthquake, 65. philosophy, 66. suit

67. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
68. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
69. in\_\_\_\_\_t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
70. 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)
71. historical la\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
72. devastating cy\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
73. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
74. make a ra\_\_\_t *n.* a loud and unpleasant noise that is often repeated or sustained over a period of time; a tool or implement used in various leisure activities or sports, such as tennis or badminton
75. an ind\_\_\_\_\_ble pursuit *adj.* showing tireless and persistent effort; seemingly never getting tired or lacking energy, often used to describe someone who works hard and does not give up easily

ANSWERS: 67. earthquake, 68. wrap, 69. inherit, 70. prime, 71. landmark, 72. cyclone, 73. corruption, 74. racket, 75. indefatigable

76. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
77. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
78. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
79. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
80. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
81. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
82. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
83. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
84. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
85. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 76. jail, 77. conscious, 78. normally, 79. justice, 80. sensitive, 81. decide, 82. belong, 83. doll, 84. suit, 85. convert

86. gambling d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
87. ed\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
88. do\_\_y payment *n.* property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage, traditionally in some cultures
89. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
90. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
91. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
92. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
93. 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
94. write the first dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
95. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 86. den, 87. educate, 88. dowry, 89. visual, 90. distort, 91. magic, 92. magic, 93. redefine, 94. draft, 95. corruption

96. horizontal dis\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
97. r\_p music                                        *n.*    a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
98. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart                    *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
99. in\_\_\_\_\_e my head                        *v.*    to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something
100. d\_\_y gravity                                 *v.*    to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
101. h\_\_l broke loose                            *n.*    the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
102. o\_t for a traditional wedding            *v.*    to make a choice from a range of possibilities
103. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion                        *n.*    a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 96. distortion, 97. rap, 98. compassionate, 99. incline, 100. defy, 101. hell, 102. opt, 103. introduction

104. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
105. omb\_\_\_\_\_son office *n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed
106. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
107. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
108. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
109. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
110. 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
111. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
112. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 104. doll, 105. ombudsperson, 106. preach, 107. probable, 108. obvious, 109. definition, 110. redefine, 111. convert, 112. movement

113. a working dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
114. in\_\_\_\_te a discussion *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
115. go\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
116. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
117. in\_\_\_\_te a project *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
118. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
119. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
120. office sta\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* writing materials, such as paper, pens, pencils, envelopes, or other office supplies used for writing, typing, or mailing
121. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
122. ind\_\_\_\_\_ate use of force *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
123. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 113. draft, 114. initiate, 115. governor, 116. complaint, 117. initiate, 118. courageous, 119. government, 120. stationery, 121. transform, 122. indiscriminate, 123. concept

124. online pe\_\_\_\_on *n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances
125. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
126. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
127. co\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
128. western phi\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
129. meditation as\_\_\_\_m *n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru
130. mi\_\_\_\_l of my responsibilities *adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment
131. ed\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
132. chemical pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 124. petition, 125. opt, 126. pun, 127. concept, 128. philosophy, 129. ashram, 130. mindful, 131. educate, 132. property



133. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble energy *adj.* showing tireless and persistent effort; seemingly never getting tired or lacking energy, often used to describe someone who works hard and does not give up easily
134. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
135. traditionally und\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
136. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
137. dis\_\_\_\_\_it a family member *v.* to exclude someone from inheriting or receiving an inheritance, typically by legal means; to prevent someone from receiving their expected share of an inheritance
138. personalized sta\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* writing materials, such as paper, pens, pencils, envelopes, or other office supplies used for writing, typing, or mailing
139. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
140. dis\_\_\_\_\_on of the earth's surface *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

ANSWERS: 133. indefatigable, 134. background, 135. underserved, 136. justice, 137. disinherit, 138. stationery, 139. minister, 140. distortion

141. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
142. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
143. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
144. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
145. di\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
146. pr\_\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
147. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
148. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
149. ext\_\_\_\_\_lar club *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
150. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
151. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
152. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 141. relative, 142. communal, 143. gang, 144. jail, 145. distort, 146. preach, 147. opportune, 148. property, 149. extracurricular, 150. cooperate, 151. opportune, 152. hurricane

153. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
154. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
155. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
156. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
157. te\_\_\_r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
158. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
159. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
160. ind\_\_\_\_\_ate violence *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
161. antitrust ac\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
162. de\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
163. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 153. definition, 154. wrap, 155. volunteer, 156. sensitive, 157. terror, 158. secondly, 159. visionary, 160. indiscriminate, 161. activism, 162. detect, 163. pun

164. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
165. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
166. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
167. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
168. gross in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
169. an am\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
170. int\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
171. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
172. dis\_\_\_\_it a child *v.* to exclude someone from inheriting or receiving an inheritance, typically by legal means; to prevent someone from receiving their expected share of an inheritance
173. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
174. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 164. criminal, 165. par, 166. governor, 167. numb, 168. injustice, 169. ambition, 170. introduction, 171. slide, 172. disinherit, 173. Don, 174. numb

175. a minor gr\_\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.* a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment
176. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course                      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
177. digital ac\_\_\_\_\_sm                      *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
178. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve                      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 175. grievance, 176. foundation, 177. activism, 178. relative

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
2. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
3. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.  
*adv.* usually; under normal conditions
4. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.  
*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
5. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
6. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.  
*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
8. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his rebellious son after years of disagreements.  
*v.* to exclude someone from inheriting or receiving an inheritance, typically by legal means; to prevent someone from receiving their expected share of an inheritance

ANSWERS: 1. sensitive, 2. preached, 3. normally, 4. secondly, 5. pun, 6. conscious, 7. meditation, 8. disinherit

9. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
10. She had a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_ with her employer over unequal pay.  
*n.* a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment
11. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
12. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
13. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
14. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
15. The student \_\_\_\_\_ at the university helps resolve complaints and disputes between students and the administration.  
*n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 9. relatives, 10. grievance, 11. decide, 12. slide, 13. justice, 14. property, 15. ombudsperson, 16. movement

17. 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
18. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
20. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.  
*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
22. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
23. 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
24. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.  
*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

ANSWERS: 17. government, 18. doll, 19. Wrap, 20. belong, 21. introduction, 22. volunteer, 23. redefined, 24. inherited



25. Practicing \_\_\_\_\_ meditation can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

*adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment

26. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

27. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

28. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

29. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

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

30. The office manager ordered new \_\_\_\_\_ supplies for the company.

*n.* writing materials, such as paper, pens, pencils, envelopes, or other office supplies used for writing, typing, or mailing

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

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

32. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 25. mindful, 26. convert, 27. educate, 28. probable, 29. prayed, 30. stationery, 31. philosophy, 32. detected

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.
- n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
34. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
35. The bomb blast spread \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.
- n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
36. This area is medically \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
38. Yoga practitioners often retreat to an \_\_\_\_\_ for intensive meditation and study.
- n.* a secluded religious community or retreat center where people practice yoga, meditation, and other spiritual disciplines under the guidance of a teacher or guru
39. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.
- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
40. 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)

ANSWERS: 33. cyclone's, 34. Don, 35. terror, 36. underserved, 37. injustice, 38. ashram, 39. unique, 40. prime

41. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

43. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

44. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

45. The Empire State Building is a \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.

- n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

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

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

47. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

48. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 41. hell, 42. foundation, 43. compassionate, 44. corruption, 45. landmark, 46. par, 47. governor, 48. visual

49. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

50. The protesters gathered outside the government building to deliver a \_\_\_\_\_ demanding change.

*n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

51. During debates in the legislature, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

52. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

53. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

55. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

56. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 49. fortunate, 50. petition, 51. draft, 52. hurricane, 53. criminal, 54. visionary, 55. transformed, 56. magic

57. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

58. Despite the long hours and difficult conditions, the rescue workers were \_\_\_\_\_ in their efforts to find survivors.

*adj.* showing tireless and persistent effort; seemingly never getting tired or lacking energy, often used to describe someone who works hard and does not give up easily

59. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

60. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

61. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

62. The sound of shelves crashing to the floor created a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ in the grocery store.

*n.* a loud and unpleasant noise that is often repeated or sustained over a period of time; a tool or implement used in various leisure activities or sports, such as tennis or badminton

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.

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

ANSWERS: 57. ambition, 58. indefatigable, 59. Communal, 60. opportune, 61. stamina, 62. racket, 63. minister

64. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.  
*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
65. The new \_\_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.  
*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
66. I \_\_\_\_\_ toward the idea of taking a vacation instead of working overtime.  
*v.* to lean or bend in a particular direction; to feel a strong willingness or preference toward something
67. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.  
*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
68. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.  
*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
69. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.  
*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
70. Traditionally, a bride's \_\_\_\_\_ consisted of money, property, or other valuable possessions given to the groom's family.  
*n.* property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage, traditionally in some cultures
71. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.  
*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 64. gang, 65. rap, 66. incline, 67. earthquake, 68. complaint, 69. courageous, 70. dowry, 71. distort

72. He was heavily involved in \_\_\_\_\_ activities and was president of the debate club.

*adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

73. Her report was criticized as a gross \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth.

*n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

74. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

75. She tried to \_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

76. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

77. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

78. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

*adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

ANSWERS: 72. extracurricular, 73. distortion, 74. assignment, 75. defy, 76. background, 77. opt, 78. obvious, 79. indiscriminate

80. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
81. The committee will \_\_\_\_\_ an investigation into the company's financial records.
- v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
82. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
83. The fox had dug a \_\_\_\_ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.
- n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
84. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
85. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.
- n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
86. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 80. activism, 81. initiate, 82. concept, 83. den, 84. definition, 85. burglar, 86. suits



87. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

88. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

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

89. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 87. cooperate, 88. numb, 89. jail