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## Session 1: Word List

### spare

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

*synonym*: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

### cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

### multitasking

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

*synonym*: juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

### traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## efficiency

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

*synonym*: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## signalize

*v.* to attract attention to or celebrate something through the use of signals or gestures; to make something stand out or distinguish it from its surroundings; to commemorate or mark an event or achievement

*synonym*: highlight, emphasize, underscore

(1) **signalize** a breakthrough, (2) **signalize** a milestone

The fireworks **signalized** the start of the celebration.

## 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.

## roundabout

*n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic

*synonym*: detour, circuitous route, indirect path

(1) **roundabout** junction, (2) traffic **roundabout**

Because of the road closure, we had to take a **roundabout** route to reach the destination.

## **injury**

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## **fatal**

*adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal

*synonym* : deadly, lethal, mortal

(1) **fatal** accident, (2) make a **fatal** mistake

The car crash was **fatal**, and the driver died on impact.

## **brake**

*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

*synonym* : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

## **accelerate**

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## **pollution**

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## **statistics**

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

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

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

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym* : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## proliferation

*n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

*synonym* : spread, expansion, increase

(1) nuclear **proliferation**, (2) the **proliferation** of social media

The **proliferation** of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.

## 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.

## applicable

*adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

*synonym* : practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym* : situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate

treatment.

## logical

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

*synonym* : rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

## questionable

*adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

*synonym* : dubious, suspect, uncertain

(1) **questionable** ingredients, (2) **questionable** methods

The evidence presented in the report is **questionable** and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

## studied

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym* : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## rarely

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

*synonym* : seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

## ounce

*n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

(1) **ounce** weight, (2) have an **ounce** of confidence

One **ounce** of gold is worth much money.

## gasoline

*n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.

*synonym* :

gas, petrol, fuel

(1) lead-free **gasoline**, (2) small **gasoline** engine  
Luxury cars often require high-octane **gasoline** as fuel.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services  
*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**  
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## discount

*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

*synonym*: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

## 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.

## adjacent

*adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

*synonym*: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

## 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**.

## shrub

*n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

*synonym*: bush, hedge, fern

(1) tree and **shrubs**, (2) small **shrub**

These are **shrubs** with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym*: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym*: achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;  
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## right-of-way

*n.* the legal right or privilege to proceed with priority or without obstruction in a particular traffic or transportation situation; a designated path or area that ensures smooth flow or priority access

*synonym* : easement, privilege, access

(1) traffic **right-of-way**, (2) **right-of-way** rules

The city is planning a **right-of-way** expansion to accommodate the new tram system.

## notion

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

*synonym* : idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym* : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.



## primacy

*n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority

*synonym*: supremacy, dominance, leadership

(1) military **primacy**, (2) **primacy** of economics

New competitors threatened the company's **primacy** in the market.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## announcement

*n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

*synonym*: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

## merge

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym*: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym*: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym*: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## 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.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life  
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## **sensible**

*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

*synonym* : reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach  
It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

## **environment**

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. sp\_\_e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
2. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
3. di\_\_\_\_\_nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
4. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
5. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
6. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
7. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
8. 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
9. se\_\_\_\_\_le approach *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

ANSWERS: 1. spare, 2. situ, 3. discount, 4. uncertain, 5. excessive, 6. unfamiliar, 7. invention, 8. install, 9. sensible

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| 10. im_____e a process             | <i>v.</i>   | to make or become better  |
| 11. a fatal in____y                | <i>n.</i>   | harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack  |
| 12. form a qu__e                   | <i>n.</i>   | a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available  |
| 13. environmental po_____on        | <i>n.</i>   | the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change   |
| 14. no____n of success             | <i>n.</i>   | a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts                                  |
| 15. traffic rig_____way            | <i>n.</i>   | the legal right or privilege to proceed with priority or without obstruction in a particular traffic or transportation situation; a designated path or area that ensures smooth flow or priority access |
| 16. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> | belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 17. unpaid w__es                   | <i>n.</i>   | a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services   |
| 18. individual ins_____on          | <i>n.</i>   | detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something  |

ANSWERS: 10. improve, 11. injury, 12. queue, 13. pollution, 14. notion, 15. right-of-way, 16. communal, 17. wage, 18. instruction

19. se\_\_\_\_le decision *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
20. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
21. 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
22. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
23. sp\_\_e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
24. vague no\_\_\_\_n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
25. br\_\_e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
26. ad\_\_\_\_\_nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
27. apply the br\_\_e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
28. rig\_\_\_\_\_way rules *n.* the legal right or privilege to proceed with priority or without obstruction in a particular traffic or transportation situation; a designated path or area that ensures smooth flow or priority access

ANSWERS: 19. sensible, 20. pollution, 21. doll, 22. intersection, 23. spare, 24. notion, 25. brake, 26. adjacent, 27. brake, 28. right-of-way

29. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
30. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
31. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
32. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
33. well-st\_\_\_\_\_d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
34. pr\_\_\_\_\_y of economics *n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority
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36. nuclear pro\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
37. ou\_\_e weight *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
38. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
39. extreme ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
40. the pro\_\_\_\_\_ion of social media *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

ANSWERS: 29. sight, 30. cycle, 31. environment, 32. invention, 33. studied, 34. primacy, 35. instruction, 36. proliferation, 37. ounce, 38. sight, 39. caution, 40. proliferation

41. ra\_\_\_y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
42. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
43. without in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
44. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
45. si\_\_\_\_\_ze a milestone *v.* to attract attention to or celebrate something through the use of signals or gestures; to make something stand out or distinguish it from its surroundings; to commemorate or mark an event or achievement
46. small sh\_\_b *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
47. rou\_\_\_\_\_ut junction *n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic
48. si\_\_\_\_\_ze a breakthrough *v.* to attract attention to or celebrate something through the use of signals or gestures; to make something stand out or distinguish it from its surroundings; to commemorate or mark an event or achievement
49. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 41. rarely, 42. unfamiliar, 43. injury, 44. cycle, 45. signalize, 46. shrub, 47. roundabout, 48. signalize, 49. accomplished



50. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
51. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
52. lo\_\_\_\_\_l conclusion      *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
53. di\_\_\_\_\_nt a draft      *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
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57. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson      *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
58. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 50. uncertain, 51. traffic, 52. logical, 53. discount, 54. intersection, 55. alternate, 56. questionable, 57. install, 58. traffic

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93. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
94. lo\_\_\_\_l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
95. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
96. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
97. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
98. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
99. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
100. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
101. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
102. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
103. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 93. communal, 94. logical, 95. statistics, 96. environment, 97. statistics, 98. influence, 99. adopt, 100. accomplish, 101. suddenly, 102. influence, 103. wage

104. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
105. corn yi\_\_d      *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
106. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
107. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
108. fa\_\_l accident      *adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal
109. qu\_\_e system      *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
110. me\_\_e into a new party      *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

ANSWERS: 104. accelerate, 105. yield, 106. efficiency, 107. convert, 108. fatal, 109. queue, 110. merge

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.  
*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
2. These are \_\_\_\_\_ with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.  
*n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
3. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.  
*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
5. The car crash was \_\_\_\_\_ and the driver died on impact.  
*adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
7. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 1. alternate, 2. shrubs, 3. instruction, 4. notion, 5. fatal, 6. statistics, 7. efficiency

8. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
9. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.  
*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
10. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
11. This regulation is not \_\_\_\_\_ to minors.  
*adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.  
*n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
13. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.  
*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
15. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 8. influence, 9. accomplish, 10. cycle, 11. applicable, 12. proliferation, 13. invention, 14. rarely, 15. uncertain



16. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

17. I made plans to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time beneficially.

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

18. One \_\_\_\_\_ of gold is worth much money.

*n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

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

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

20. She could finish all her work on time because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

21. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

22. The results of that election put a \_\_\_\_\_ on political reform.

*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

23. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

ANSWERS: 16. sensible, 17. spare, 18. ounce, 19. convert, 20. multitasking, 21. caution, 22. brake, 23. excessive

24. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
25. 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
26. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
27. The evidence presented in the report is \_\_\_\_\_ and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.
- adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
28. Luxury cars often require high-octane \_\_\_\_\_ as fuel.
- n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.
29. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
30. 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
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 24. queue, 25. doll, 26. injury, 27. questionable, 28. gasoline, 29. adopted, 30. installed, 31. pollution

32. Because of the road closure, we had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ route to reach the destination.
- n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic
33. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
34. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.
- adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
35. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.
- v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
36. New competitors threatened the company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market.
- n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority
37. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
38. The city is planning a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion to accommodate the new tram system.
- n.* the legal right or privilege to proceed with priority or without obstruction in a particular traffic or transportation situation; a designated path or area that ensures smooth flow or priority access
39. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 32. roundabout, 33. wages, 34. studied, 35. merge, 36. primacy, 37. intersection, 38. right-of-way, 39. yield

40. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

41. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

42. The mathematical equation had a \_\_\_\_\_ solution that was easy to follow.

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

43. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

44. The company made an \_\_\_\_\_ about its new product at a press conference.

*n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

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

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

46. I got a massive \_\_\_\_\_ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 40. suddenly, 41. situ, 42. logical, 43. traffic, 44. announcement, 45. Communal, 46. discount

47. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
48. Our country has military alliances with \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
- adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
49. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
50. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
51. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
52. The fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ the start of the celebration.
- v.* to attract attention to or celebrate something through the use of signals or gestures; to make something stand out or distinguish it from its surroundings; to commemorate or mark an event or achievement
53. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
54. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 47. environment, 48. adjacent, 49. unfamiliar, 50. improve, 51. accelerate, 52. signalized, 53. property, 54. sights

55. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 55. accomplished