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Session 1: Word List

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

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.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

repeatedly

adv. again and again; many times

synonym: frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod

He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact

on the survivor's mental health.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party
The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

rewrite

v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

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.

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.

fancier

n. a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing

synonym: enthusiast, aficionado, connoisseur

(1) a bird **fancier**, (2) known as a **fancier** of arts
He is a wine **fancier** and can tell the difference between red and white just by smelling it.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

defer

v. to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

synonym: postpone, delay, hold off

(1) **defer** decision, (2) **defer** payment

I have to **defer** the meeting until next week.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or

corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

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.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong
belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has
committed fraud.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to
exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

adulterated

adj. made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased

synonym: impure, corrupted, debased

(1) **adulterated** food, (2) **adulterated** with toxic substances

The food and drug administration warned consumers not to purchase **adulterated** medicine.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym :

win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de____r at the future | <i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation |
| 2. use cell phone rep_____ly | <i>adv.</i> again and again; many times |
| 3. fa__y a cup of coffee | <i>v.</i> to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy |
| 4. na_____te the Pacific | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map |
| 5. his conclusion was ob____s | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 6. tr_____ic brain injury | <i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury |
| 7. the ul_____te goal in life | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order |
| 8. unf_____ely caught in a shower | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 9. abruptly in_____pt | <i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action |
| 10. tr_____te a document into English | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 11. immigration de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed |

ANSWERS: 1. despair, 2. repeatedly, 3. fancy, 4. navigate, 5. obvious, 6. traumatic, 7. ultimate, 8. unfortunately, 9. interrupt, 10. translate, 11. detention

12. imm_____on application	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
13. undergo a surgical pr_____re	<i>n.</i> a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
14. global b__d market	<i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
15. he_____ss baby	<i>adj.</i> unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
16. the ul_____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
17. em_____r the secretary to do the same	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
18. known as a fa_____r of arts	<i>n.</i> a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing
19. a consensual di_____e	<i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage
20. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
21. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
22. s__t and tie restaurant	<i>n.</i> 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
23. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 12. immigration, 13. procedure, 14. bond, 15. helpless, 16. ultimate, 17. empower, 18. fancier, 19. divorce, 20. responsible, 21. represent, 22. suit, 23. absolutely

24. adu_____ed food	<i>adj.</i> made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased
25. adu_____ed with toxic substances	<i>adj.</i> made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased
26. do_____wn building	<i>adv.</i> in or towards the central area of a town or city
27. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
28. on his own be____f	<i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
29. d__y the allegations	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
30. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
31. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
32. de____t dissidents from the party	<i>v.</i> to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
33. co_____ed of the idea	<i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
34. co_____om drama	<i>n.</i> a room in which a court of law is held
35. de__r decision	<i>v.</i> to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

ANSWERS: 24. adulterated, 25. adulterated, 26. downtown, 27. represent, 28. behalf, 29. deny, 30. absolutely, 31. participate, 32. deport, 33. convinced, 34. courtroom, 35. defer

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| 36. re_____e a composition | <i>v.</i> to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information |
| 37. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 38. pu_____ly financed schools | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 39. di_____e settlement | <i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage |
| 40. s__t at law | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 41. imm_____on control | <i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country |
| 42. de_____on authority | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 43. na_____te through a document | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map |
| 44. do_____wn traffic | <i>adv.</i> in or towards the central area of a town or city |
| 45. adamantly d__y killing | <i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something |
| 46. a bird fa_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing |

ANSWERS: 36. rewrite, 37. translate, 38. publicly, 39. divorce, 40. suit, 41. immigration, 42. decision, 43. navigate, 44. downtown, 45. deny, 46. fancier

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| 47. a flight of fa__y | <i>v.</i> to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy |
| 48. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 49. tr_____ic event | <i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury |
| 50. re_____e a world record | <i>v.</i> to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information |
| 51. financial a_d | <i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support |
| 52. pu_____ly accessible record | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 53. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 54. co____t mistakes | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong |
| 55. con_____ion in English | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 56. im_____nt communities | <i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently |
| 57. commit su_____e | <i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally |
| 58. ob_____s reasons | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |

ANSWERS: 47. fancy, 48. conversation, 49. traumatic, 50. rewrite, 51. aid, 52. publicly, 53. responsible, 54. commit, 55. conversation, 56. immigrant, 57. suicide, 58. obvious

59. s_b quietly	<i>v.</i> to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
60. de___t a refugee	<i>v.</i> to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
61. sh_____ng revelation	<i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
62. em_____r my life	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
63. d__y authority	<i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
64. in_____pt a call	<i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
65. ju__e a competition	<i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
66. on be___f of our management	<i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
67. ut_____y changed	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
68. de_____on center	<i>n.</i> the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
69. de__r payment	<i>v.</i> to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

ANSWERS: 59. sob, 60. deport, 61. shocking, 62. empower, 63. defy, 64. interrupt, 65. judge, 66. behalf, 67. utterly, 68. detention, 69. defer

70. br___l bully	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
71. an im_____nt from the country	<i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
72. untold de_____r	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
73. vi_____y in the law court	<i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
74. get a r_p	<i>n.</i> 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
75. b__d as a family	<i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
76. standard pr_____re	<i>n.</i> a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
77. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
78. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
79. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
80. d__y gravity	<i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 70. brutal, 71. immigrant, 72. despair, 73. victory, 74. rap, 75. bond, 76. procedure, 77. communal, 78. aid, 79. participate, 80. defy

81. co___t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
82. sh____ng response	<i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
83. su____e attack	<i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally
84. co____om trial	<i>n.</i> a room in which a court of law is held
85. vi____y over terrorism	<i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
86. an associate ju__e	<i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
87. s_b out a story	<i>v.</i> to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
88. co____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
89. ca___l a class	<i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
90. co____ed criminal	<i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
91. a selfish de____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
92. br___l honesty	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 81. commit, 82. shocking, 83. suicide, 84. courtroom, 85. victory, 86. judge, 87. sob, 88. communal, 89. cancel, 90. convinced, 91. decision, 92. brutal

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| 93. ca___l a free subscription trial | <i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place |
| 94. r_p music | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 95. ut____y ignorant | <i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely |
| 96. even more unf_____ely | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily |
| 97. he____ss victims | <i>adj.</i> unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help |
| 98. rep_____ly nod | <i>adv.</i> again and again; many times |

ANSWERS: 93. cancel, 94. rap, 95. utterly, 96. unfortunately, 97. helpless, 98. repeatedly

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
2. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
n. a room in which a court of law is held
3. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
4. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
5. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
6. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
7. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
8. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 1. judge, 2. courtroom, 3. Translate, 4. procedure, 5. aid, 6. suicide, 7. deport, 8. immigrants

9. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
10. The food and drug administration warned consumers not to purchase _____ medicine.
adj. made impure by adding extraneous, inferior, or fraudulent materials; debased
11. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
12. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
13. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
14. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
15. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
16. He is a wine _____ and can tell the difference between red and white just by smelling it.
n. a person who is interested in or particularly fond of a particular thing

ANSWERS: 9. participated, 10. adulterated, 11. convinced, 12. represent, 13. bond, 14. decision, 15. sobbed, 16. fancier

17. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

18. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

19. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

20. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

21. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

22. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

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

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

24. We are optimistic about our final _____.

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

25. I have to _____ the meeting until next week.

v. to delay or hold back something until a later time; to refer to another source of authority

ANSWERS: 17. behalf, 18. interrupted, 19. downtown, 20. denying, 21. brutal, 22. absolutely, 23. responsible, 24. victory, 25. defer

26. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
27. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
28. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
29. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
30. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
31. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
32. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
33. He claims that his legitimate requests were _____ ignored.
adv. again and again; many times
34. 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

ANSWERS: 26. unfortunately, 27. publicly, 28. obvious, 29. cancel, 30. navigate, 31. shocking, 32. detention, 33. repeatedly, 34. rap

35. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
36. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
37. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
38. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.
adv. completely or absolutely
39. His friend's death drove him to _____.
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
40. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
41. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
42. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
43. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.
adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

ANSWERS: 35. rewrite, 36. conversation, 37. immigration, 38. utterly, 39. despair, 40. Communal, 41. committed, 42. ultimate, 43. traumatic

44. 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.

45. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

46. I feel so _____ without you.

- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

47. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

48. 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

49. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 44. defy, 45. empowered, 46. helpless, 47. fancy, 48. suits, 49. divorce