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Session 1: Word List

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.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

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.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

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.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

infertile

adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

synonym: barren, sterile, unproductive

(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land

The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

mourning

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

synonym : grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

detach

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

synonym : separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

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.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym: vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

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.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co_____te to the size
v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
2. pr_____s improvement
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
3. a m_d person
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
4. de___h you from the matter
v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
5. abs_____ly against
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
6. pr___l the ship
v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
7. put a gr_____ul expression
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
8. have dev_____ng effects
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
9. decision-making pr_____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. correlate, 2. process, 3. mad, 4. detach, 5. absolutely, 6. propel, 7. grateful, 8. devastating, 9. process

10. co____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
11. de____h a ticket from its stub *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
12. pr____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
13. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
14. treat this dev____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
15. en____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
16. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
17. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
18. ac____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
19. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
20. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
21. cu____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

ANSWERS: 10. coworker, 11. detach, 12. proactive, 13. ignore, 14. devastating, 15. encourage, 16. relation, 17. grief, 18. acquire, 19. associate, 20. absolutely, 21. curator

22. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
23. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
24. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
25. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
26. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
27. argue with a co____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
28. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
29. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
30. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
31. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

ANSWERS: 22. grace, 23. pivot, 24. outcome, 25. opportune, 26. lean, 27. coworker, 28. correlate, 29. grieve, 30. tangible, 31. forefront

32. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
33. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
34. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
35. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
36. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
37. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
38. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
39. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
40. a li____r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
41. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
43. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 32. conversation, 33. comfort, 34. decision-maker, 35. amazing, 36. linear, 37. astronaut, 38. outcome, 39. comfort, 40. linear, 41. opportune, 42. divorce, 43. grateful

44. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
45. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
46. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
47. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
48. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
49. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
50. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
51. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
52. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
53. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
54. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
55. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

ANSWERS: 44. permit, 45. lean, 46. norm, 47. healing, 48. associate, 49. tangible, 50. therapy, 51. emotional, 52. healing, 53. forefront, 54. reassure, 55. distracted

56. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
57. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
58. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
59. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
60. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
61. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
62. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
63. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
64. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
65. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
66. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
67. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 56. ignore, 57. determinant, 58. norm, 59. proactive, 60. communicate, 61. well-being, 62. grieve, 63. well-being, 64. relation, 65. emotional, 66. distracted, 67. dive

68. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
69. in_____le woman *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
70. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
71. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
72. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
73. as_____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
74. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
75. in_____le land *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
76. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
77. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 68. grace, 69. infertile, 70. strategy, 71. routine, 72. communal, 73. astronaut, 74. conversation, 75. infertile, 76. encourage, 77. communicate

78. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
79. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
80. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
81. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
82. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
83. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
84. mo_____ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
85. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
86. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
87. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
88. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

ANSWERS: 78. athlete, 79. emotion, 80. dive, 81. manifest, 82. reassure, 83. strategy, 84. mourning, 85. propel, 86. manifest, 87. curator, 88. pivot

89. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
90. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
91. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
92. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
93. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
94. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
95. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
96. di____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
97. a built-in diagnostic ro____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
98. mo____ng period *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
99. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 89. emotion, 90. mad, 91. acquire, 92. communal, 93. therapy, 94. amazing, 95. determinant, 96. divorce, 97. routine, 98. mourning, 99. permit

100. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
101. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
102. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 100. decision-maker, 101. grief, 102. athlete

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

2. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

3. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

4. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

5. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

6. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

7. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

8. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 1. linear, 2. reassure, 3. communicate, 4. distracted, 5. grateful, 6. athlete, 7. acquire, 8. permit

9. She _____ the trailer from the truck before driving away.
v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
10. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
11. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
12. She wore black clothing as a symbol of _____ for her grandmother.
n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
13. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
14. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
15. She _____ the loss of her parents.
v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
16. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
17. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 9. detached, 10. tangible, 11. conversation, 12. mourning, 13. absolutely, 14. therapy, 15. grieved, 16. routine, 17. healing

18. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

19. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

20. The soil in the desert is _____ making it difficult to grow crops.

adj. unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

21. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

22. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

23. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

24. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

25. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 18. proactive, 19. mad, 20. infertile, 21. encouraged, 22. comfort, 23. ignored, 24. determinant, 25. decision-makers

26. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
27. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
28. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
- n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
29. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
- n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
30. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
31. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
32. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
33. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 26. process, 27. emotions, 28. curator, 29. coworker, 30. emotional, 31. propel, 32. norms, 33. divorce

34. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
35. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
36. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
37. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.
n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
38. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
39. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
40. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
41. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 34. associate, 35. grief, 36. correlate, 37. pivot, 38. forefront, 39. devastating, 40. strategy, 41. opportune

42. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
43. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
44. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
45. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
46. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
47. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
48. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
49. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 42. relations, 43. manifested, 44. dive, 45. astronaut, 46. outcome, 47. grace, 48. amazing, 49. well-being

50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

51. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 50. Communal, 51. Lean