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Session 1: Word List

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

clan

n. a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

synonym: family, kin, tribe

(1) **clan** society, (2) tribal **clan**

This **clan** saved people from a world full of violence.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

matrilineal

adj. tracing familial descent through the mother's side of the family, meaning that the family heritage and inheritance are passed down from mother to daughter rather than from father to son

synonym: maternal, motherly, matriarchal

(1) **matrilineal** inheritance, (2) **matrilineal** descent

In **matrilineal** societies, lineages are traced through the mother's side of the family.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

matriarch

n. a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

synonym: leader, head, founder

(1) ruled by a **matriarch**, (2) **matriarch** figure

The **matriarch** of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

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.

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.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

misogyny

n. a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women

synonym: sexism, chauvinism

(1) **misogyny** issue, (2) the **misogyny** of medieval Christianity

His speech was filled with **misogyny** and caused widespread outrage.

patriarchy

n. a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral

authority, and control of a property

synonym : male-dominated society, male domination

(1) **patriarchy** system, (2) ancient **patriarchy**

The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle **patriarchy** society and promote gender equality.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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**.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym :

hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

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.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

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.

prerequisite

adj. required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

synonym: required, necessary, essential

(1) **prerequisite** course, (2) **prerequisite** skillset
The ability to communicate effectively is a **prerequisite** for leadership positions.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians
The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**
The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian

The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

insurmountable

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

synonym : invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

synonym : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

homeland

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

reciprocity

n. a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges

synonym: mutuality, interchange, exchange

(1) **reciprocity** relationship, (2) **reciprocity** exchange

The policy of **reciprocity** between the two countries allowed for visa-free travel.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

Session 2: Spelling

1. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
2. pre_____ite course *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
3. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
4. beloved ho_____nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
5. pre_____ite skillset *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
6. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
7. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
8. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
9. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 1. definitely, 2. prerequisite, 3. definitely, 4. homeland, 5. prerequisite, 6. decision-maker, 7. elect, 8. structure, 9. indigenous

10. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
11. mat_____al descent *adj.* tracing familial descent through the mother's side of the family, meaning that the family heritage and inheritance are passed down from mother to daughter rather than from father to son
12. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
13. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
14. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
15. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
16. rec_____ty relationship *n.* a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges
17. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
18. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
19. under his lea_____ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
20. c__n society *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

ANSWERS: 10. identify, 11. matrilineal, 12. structure, 13. traditionally, 14. fearless, 15. align, 16. reciprocity, 17. decision, 18. fearless, 19. leadership, 20. clan

21. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
22. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
23. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
24. ruled by a ma_____ch *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
25. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
26. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
27. al___n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
28. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
29. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
30. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 21. vulnerable, 22. nation, 23. uphold, 24. matriarch, 25. principle, 26. gratitude, 27. align, 28. tradition, 29. contribution, 30. decision

31. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
32. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
33. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
34. ch___f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
35. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
36. gl_____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
37. fo___e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
38. wh___e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
39. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 31. nation, 32. permit, 33. contribution, 34. chief, 35. contribute, 36. glacier, 37. forge, 38. whale, 39. acknowledge

40. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
41. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
42. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
43. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
44. pre_____tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
45. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
46. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
47. ma_____ch figure *n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group
48. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
49. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 40. celebrate, 41. survive, 42. traditionally, 43. acknowledge, 44. predominantly, 45. specific, 46. relation, 47. matriarch, 48. irony, 49. grandparent

50. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
51. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
52. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
53. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
54. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
55. gl_____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
56. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
57. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
58. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 50. tradition, 51. irony, 52. vulnerable, 53. gap, 54. whale, 55. glacier, 56. authentic, 57. decision-maker, 58. honor

59. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
60. mat_____al inheritance *adj.* tracing familial descent through the mother's side of the family, meaning that the family heritage and inheritance are passed down from mother to daughter rather than from father to son
61. mi_____ny issue *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
62. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
63. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
64. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
65. tribal c__n *n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland
66. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. up___d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
68. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 59. invest, 60. matrilineal, 61. misogyny, 62. elect, 63. honor, 64. celebrate, 65. clan, 66. communal, 67. uphold, 68. submit

69. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
71. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
72. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
73. pat_____hy system *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
74. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
75. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
76. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
77. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
78. the mi_____ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
79. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 69. communal, 70. contribute, 71. territory, 72. survive, 73. patriarchy, 74. leadership, 75. submit, 76. invest, 77. specific, 78. misogyny, 79. forge

80. ins_____ble odds *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
81. pre_____tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
82. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
83. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
84. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
85. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
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89. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
90. ancient pat_____hy *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
91. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

ANSWERS: 80. insurmountable, 81. predominantly, 82. principle, 83. grandparent, 84. importance, 85. authentic, 86. reciprocity, 87. importance, 88. gap, 89. territory, 90. patriarchy, 91. gratitude

92. ins_____ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
93. ho_____nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
94. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
95. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
96. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
97. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
98. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 92. insurmountable, 93. homeland, 94. chief, 95. relation, 96. identify, 97. indigenous, 98. permit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

2. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

3. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

4. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

5. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

6. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

7. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

8. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

ANSWERS: 1. irony, 2. principle, 3. definitely, 4. nation, 5. importance, 6. indigenous, 7. identify, 8. predominantly

9. In _____ societies, lineages are traced through the mother's side of the family.

adj. tracing familial descent through the mother's side of the family, meaning that the family heritage and inheritance are passed down from mother to daughter rather than from father to son

10. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

11. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

12. The ability to communicate effectively is a _____ for leadership positions.

adj. required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

13. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

14. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

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15. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

16. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. matrilineal, 10. leadership, 11. survive, 12. prerequisite, 13. homeland, 14. authentic, 15. specific, 16. gap

17. This _____ saved people from a world full of violence.

- n.* a group of families united by actual or perceived kinship and descent, especially in Scotland

18. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

19. 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

20. Please _____ the assignment to me.

- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

21. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

22. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

- adj.* having no fear; brave

23. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

24. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 17. clan, 18. aligned, 19. relations, 20. submit, 21. celebrated, 22. fearless, 23. whale, 24. structure

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
26. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
27. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
28. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
29. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
30. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
31. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
- n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
32. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.
- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 25. decision-makers, 26. Communal, 27. territory, 28. invest, 29. tradition, 30. chief, 31. gratitude, 32. Traditionally,

33. 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
34. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
35. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
36. The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle _____ society and promote gender equality.
- n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
37. The policy of _____ between the two countries allowed for visa-free travel.
- n.* a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges
38. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
39. The _____ of the family was known for her wisdom and guidance.
- n.* a woman who is the head of a family or social group; a woman who is the founder or dominant member of a group

ANSWERS: 33. permit, 34. contribution, 35. contribute, 36. patriarchy, 37. reciprocity, 38. elected, 39. matriarch

40. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
- n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
41. He never _____ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
42. His speech was filled with _____ and caused widespread outrage.
- n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
43. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.
- v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
44. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
45. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
46. 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
47. The challenge seemed _____ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.
- adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

ANSWERS: 40. glaciers, 41. acknowledged, 42. misogyny, 43. uphold, 44. grandparents, 45. forge, 46. decision, 47. insurmountable,

48. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

49. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 48. vulnerable, 49. honor