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Session 1: Word List

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym: Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

preach

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

synonym: expound, advocate, sermonize

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

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

mania

n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

synonym: obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym: elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
synonym : astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat
The amount of money required was **staggering**.

neurodiversity

n. the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

synonym : neurodivergence, cognitive diversity

(1) **neurodiversity** conference, (2) **neurodiversity** spectrum

The concept of **neurodiversity** celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision
The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym : believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

improbable

adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

synonym : unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

twinkle

v. to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way

synonym: sparkle, shine, glitter

(1) **twinkle** like a star, (2) the **twinkle** of the stars

His eyes **twinkled** with mischief.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

commonplace

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

synonym: ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

cloak

n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

synonym: cape, mantle, shroud

(1) **cloak** room, (2) hooded **cloak**

The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his **cloak** over himself.

hypomania

n. a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions

synonym: mania, frenzy, excitement

(1) **hypomania** symptoms, (2) **hypomania** disorder

People with bipolar disorder may experience periods of **hypomania**, characterized by an elevated mood but less severe than full-blown mania.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

dilute

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

synonym: weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

telltale

adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

synonym: revealing, indicative, suggestive

(1) **telltale** evidence, (2) **telltale** heart

The **telltale** signs of a dishonest employee were missing files

and constant delay.

psychosis

n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

synonym: madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**

He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

cataleptic

adj. characterized by a state of extreme rigidity or immobility, often accompanied by a loss of consciousness or awareness; of or relating to a condition in which a person or animal appears to be in a state of suspended animation

synonym: trancelike, immobile, rigid

(1) **cataleptic** seizure, (2) **cataleptic** rigidity

The patient's **cataleptic** state made diagnosing her condition difficult for the doctors.

desirous

adj. having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing

synonym: eager, longing, covetous

(1) **desirous** look, (2) **desirous** of success

She was **desirous** of a peaceful life in the countryside.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

madden

v. to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

synonym: infuriate, enrage, exasperate

(1) **madden** with rage, (2) **madden** the enemy

The slow internet connection **maddened** him as he tried to stream his favorite show.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

whopping

adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

synonym: enormous, gigantic, massive

(1) **whopping** price, (2) **whopping** success

The new smartphone has a **whopping** 1TB of storage space.

howl

v. to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

synonym: wail, scream, shriek

(1) **howl** at the moon, (2) **howl** of anger

The wolves began to **howl** in the distance as the sunset.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym : clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

unconditional

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

synonym : absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

regimen

n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

synonym : routine, program, schedule

(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy

My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

titrate

v. to measure and adjust the concentration or strength of a chemical solution or mixture by adding small amounts of another substance until the desired reaction or endpoint is reached

synonym: measure, gauge, calculate

(1) **titrate** acid, (2) **titrate** a dose

It's important to **titrate** the solution to determine its acidity or alkalinity.

brainpower

n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

synonym: intelligence, smarts, intellect

(1) improve **brainpower**, (2) maximize **brainpower**

To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious **brainpower** and dedication

visionary

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

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

conflate

v. to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one

synonym: fuse, blend, merge

(1) **conflate** ideas, (2) **conflate** data

It's important not to **conflate** two issues when analyzing a complex situation.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym: platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

Session 2: Spelling

1. unc_____nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
2. hooded cl__k *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
3. drug-induced ps_____is *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
4. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
5. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
6. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
7. improve bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
8. neu_____ity spectrum *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
9. com_____ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

ANSWERS: 1. unconditional, 2. cloak, 3. psychosis, 4. disappoint, 5. preach, 6. rabbi, 7. brainpower, 8. neurodiversity, 9. commonplace

10. de____us look *adj.* having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing
11. cat_____ic seizure *adj.* characterized by a state of extreme rigidity or immobility, often accompanied by a loss of consciousness or awareness; of or relating to a condition in which a person or animal appears to be in a state of suspended animation
12. di___e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
13. am____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
14. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
15. de____us of success *adj.* having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing
16. ti_____e a dose *v.* to measure and adjust the concentration or strength of a chemical solution or mixture by adding small amounts of another substance until the desired reaction or endpoint is reached
17. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
18. the arrival of Me____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

ANSWERS: 10. desirous, 11. cataleptic, 12. dilute, 13. amplify, 14. misunderstand, 15. desirous, 16. titrate, 17. app, 18. messiah

19. wh____ng success *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
20. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
21. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
22. imp_____le event *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
23. di___e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
24. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
25. ti_____e acid *v.* to measure and adjust the concentration or strength of a chemical solution or mixture by adding small amounts of another substance until the desired reaction or endpoint is reached
26. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
27. glorify the Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
28. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

ANSWERS: 19. whopping, 20. rot, 21. app, 22. improbable, 23. dilute, 24. grandiose, 25. titrate, 26. storytelling, 27. messiah, 28. rabbi

29. tw____e like a star
v. to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
30. bi____r depression
adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
31. dance ma__a
n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
32. sto____ing performance
n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
33. imp____le story
adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
34. id____e solutions
v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
35. rel____ss attack
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
36. become a com____ce sight
adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
37. co____e evil spirits away
v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
38. face rel____ss pressure
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
39. wh____ng price
adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

ANSWERS: 29. twinkle, 30. bipolar, 31. mania, 32. storytelling, 33. improbable, 34. ideate, 35. relentless, 36. commonplace, 37. conjure, 38. relentless, 39. whopping

40. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
41. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
42. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
43. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
44. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
45. a bi_____r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
46. h__l of anger *v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness
47. labor under a de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
48. unc_____nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

ANSWERS: 40. deem, 41. preach, 42. doe, 43. optimism, 44. staggering, 45. bipolar, 46. howl, 47. delusion, 48. unconditional

49. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
50. a sta_____ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
51. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
52. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
53. id___e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
54. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
55. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
56. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
57. maximize bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
58. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
59. hy_____ia symptoms *n.* a mood state characterized by intense feelings of joy or excitement, increased energy, talkativeness, and impulsivity, but at a less severe level than full mania, often associated with bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions

ANSWERS: 49. deem, 50. staggering, 51. optimism, 52. peril, 53. ideate, 54. smartphone, 55. distract, 56. smashing, 57. brainpower, 58. scaffold, 59. hypomania

60. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
61. te_____le heart *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
62. ps_____is treatment *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
63. cat_____ic rigidity *adj.* characterized by a state of extreme rigidity or immobility, often accompanied by a loss of consciousness or awareness; of or relating to a condition in which a person or animal appears to be in a state of suspended animation
64. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
65. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
66. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
67. te_____le evidence *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
68. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
69. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

ANSWERS: 60. visionary, 61. telltale, 62. psychosis, 63. cataleptic, 64. scaffold, 65. peril, 66. conjure, 67. telltale, 68. cofounder, 69. psychiatry

70. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
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78. fitness re_____n *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
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ANSWERS: 70. smashing, 71. doe, 72. rot, 73. madden, 74. distract, 75. misunderstand, 76. madden, 77. amplify, 78. regimen, 79. grandiose

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83. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
84. co_____te data *v.* to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one
85. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 80. conflate, 81. hypomania, 82. howl, 83. psychiatry, 84. conflate, 85. cofounder

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ANSWERS: 86. smartphone, 87. neurodiversity, 88. twinkle, 89. mania, 90. disappoint, 91. regimen, 92. visionary, 93. cloak, 94. delusion

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It's important to _____ the solution to determine its acidity or alkalinity.
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v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 8. relentless, 9. improbable, 10. conflate, 11. cataleptic, 12. hypomania, 13. amplify, 14. conjured

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v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
18. The new smartphone has a _____ 1TB of storage space.
adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
19. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
20. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
21. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
22. The amount of money required was _____.
adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

ANSWERS: 15. storytelling, 16. delusion, 17. ideate, 18. whopping, 19. distract, 20. psychiatry, 21. smartphones, 22. staggering

23. She was _____ of a peaceful life in the countryside.

adj. having a strong feeling of wanting or wishing for something; characterized by a desire or longing

24. The concept of _____ celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.

n. the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

25. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

26. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

27. The _____ signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.

adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

28. Forgetting someone's name is a _____ occurrence.

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

29. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

30. He was diagnosed with _____ and was hospitalized for treatment.

n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

ANSWERS: 23. desirous, 24. neurodiversity, 25. disappoint, 26. scaffold, 27. telltale, 28. commonplace, 29. deemed, 30. psychosis

31. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
32. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.
v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
33. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.
n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
34. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
35. The slow internet connection _____ him as he tried to stream his favorite show.
v. to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
36. My doctor prescribed a strict _____ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.
n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
37. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.
n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
38. To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious _____ and dedication
n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

ANSWERS: 31. cofounder, 32. preached, 33. messiah, 34. doe, 35. maddened, 36. regimen, 37. rabbi, 38. brainpower

39. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
40. His eyes _____ with mischief.
v. to shine with a flickering or sparkling light; (noun) the act of shining in a bright and cheerful way
41. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.
adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
42. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
43. The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his _____ over himself.
n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
44. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
45. The wolves began to _____ in the distance as the sunset.
v. to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

ANSWERS: 39. smashing, 40. twinkled, 41. unconditional, 42. rot, 43. cloak, 44. visionary, 45. howl

46. She _____ the concentrated juice with water.

- v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

47. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 46. diluted, 47. optimism