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Session 1: Word List

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus**

bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

anemic

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

synonym: weak, feeble, fragile

(1) **anemic** appearance, (2) **anemic** economy

The company's website had **anemic** traffic, with very few visitors each month.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

bankrupt

adj. unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

synonym : insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

headroom

n. the amount of space or clearance above one's head, often used to describe the vertical space in a room or vehicle; the amount of leeway or flexibility available in a given situation or individual's circumstances

synonym : clearance, headway

(1) **headroom** clearance, (2) limited **headroom**

The car has plenty of **headroom**, even for tall passengers.

perilous

adj. involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

synonym : risky, dangerous, hazardous

(1) **perilous** journey, (2) **perilous** terrain

Climbing the cliff was a **perilous** adventure.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

denominate

v. to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name

synonym : name, label, identify

(1) **denominate** a numerical value, (2) **denominate** an account

The customers can choose to **denominate** their transactions in any currency they prefer.

depreciate

v. to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

synonym : devalue, diminish, decrease

(1) **depreciate** asset, (2) **depreciate** against foreign currency

The car's value **depreciated** soon after being driven off the lot.

nigh

adv. near in distance or time; almost, nearly

synonym : near, almost, close

(1) **nigh** impossible, (2) **nigh** perfect

We were **nigh** exhausted after hiking up the mountain in the heat.

indebted

adj. owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

synonym : owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

remittance

n. the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift

synonym : payment, transfer, remittal

(1) electronic **remittance**, (2) monthly **remittance**

The **remittance** of the payment was delayed due to a technical error.

moratorium

n. a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision

synonym : suspension, pause, halt

(1) a temporary **moratorium** on evictions, (2) impose **moratorium**

The council has decided to impose a **moratorium** on building new houses in the area.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for

voluntary liquidation.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym: chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

overdo

v. to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert

synonym: overwork, exaggerate, hyperbolize

(1) **overdo** exercise, (2) **overdo** caffeine

If you **overdo** the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

observable

adj. that can be noticed or seen

synonym: visible, perceptible, detectable

(1) **observable** change, (2) experimentally **observable**

Any theorem relies on both **observable** fact and assumption.

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.

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym: reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

predisposition

n. a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors

synonym: tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **predisposition** to anxiety, (2) genetic **predisposition**

Smoking can increase a person's **predisposition** to lung cancer.

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

foresight

n. the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

synonym: prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning

With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

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.

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.

firepower

n. the ability or capacity of a military unit or weapon to deliver a high volume of fire; the destructive capacity of military weapons or equipment

synonym: firearm, munitions, artillery

(1) the **firepower** of the military, (2) lethal **firepower**

The army relied on its superior **firepower** to win the battle.

preoccupation

n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

synonym: fetish, obsession, fixation

(1) **preoccupation** with work, (2) military **preoccupation**

She has an obsessive **preoccupation** with weight and shape.

concession

n. something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

synonym: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

capricious

adj. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

synonym: volatile, unpredictable, whimsical

(1) **capricious** decisions, (2) **capricious** mood

The **capricious** weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

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.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

timescale

n. a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process

synonym : time frame, schedule, duration

(1) long- **timescale**, (2) realistic **timescale**

The **timescale** for completing the construction project is three years.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. dep_____te asset | v. | to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time |
| 2. po__t the premise | v. | to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration |
| 3. am_____y a signal | v. | to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness |
| 4. den_____te an account | v. | to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name |
| 5. n__h perfect | <i>adv.</i> | near in distance or time; almost, nearly |
| 6. the agricultural yield per ca___a | <i>n.</i> | a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone |
| 7. he_____om clearance | <i>n.</i> | the amount of space or clearance above one's head, often used to describe the vertical space in a room or vehicle; the amount of leeway or flexibility available in a given situation or individual's circumstances |
| 8. ov___o caffeine | v. | to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert |

ANSWERS: 1. depreciate, 2. posit, 3. amplify, 4. denominate, 5. nigh, 6. capita, 7. headroom, 8. overdo

9. emotional li____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
10. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
11. cor____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
12. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
13. make a con_____on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
14. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
15. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
16. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
17. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 9. lifeline, 10. gulf, 11. coronavirus, 12. excite, 13. concession, 14. consciously, 15. excite, 16. mourn, 17. empathy

18. mo____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
19. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
20. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
21. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
22. long-ti_____le *n.* a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process
23. in_____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
24. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
25. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
26. an unt_____le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
27. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
28. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 18. mobilize, 19. gulf, 20. synchronize, 21. pandemic, 22. timescale, 23. inflict, 24. footprint, 25. mourn, 26. unthinkable, 27. creditor, 28. empathy

29. the mi____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
30. an____c appearance *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
31. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
32. military pre_____ion *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
33. dep_____te against foreign currency *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
34. res_____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
35. pre_____ion to anxiety *n.* a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors
36. financially in____ed *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
37. cap_____us mood *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

ANSWERS: 29. mindset, 30. anemic, 31. secondly, 32. preoccupation, 33. depreciate, 34. restructure, 35. predisposition, 36. indebted, 37. capricious

38. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
39. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
40. un____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
41. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
42. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
43. pe_____us terrain *adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm
44. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
45. experimentally obs_____le *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
46. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
47. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
48. pre_____ion with work *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
49. a temporary mor_____um on evictions *n.* a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision

ANSWERS: 38. policymaker, 39. footprint, 40. unfold, 41. stabilize, 42. resilient, 43. perilous, 44. mobilize, 45. observable, 46. mindset, 47. opportune, 48. preoccupation, 49. moratorium

50. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
51. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
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ANSWERS: 50. lockdown, 51. posit, 52. consciously, 53. synchronize, 54. unthinkable, 55. firepower, 56. coronavirus, 57. restructure, 58. anemic

59. ba____pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
60. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
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ANSWERS: 59. bankrupt, 60. opportune, 61. scar, 62. resilient, 63. headroom, 64. conquer, 65. unfold, 66. lockdown, 67. creditor

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ANSWERS: 77. heartbreak, 78. inflict, 79. optimism, 80. bankrupt, 81. suffocate, 82. predisposition, 83. determinant, 84. capita, 85. inject

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102. pe_____us journey *adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm
103. den_____te a numerical value *v.* to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name
104. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

ANSWERS: 95. capricious, 96. optimism, 97. foresight, 98. heartbreak, 99. inject, 100. nigh, 101. policymaker, 102. perilous, 103. denominate, 104. lifeline

105. ov___o exercise

v. to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert

106. electronic rem_____ce

n. the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift

ANSWERS: 105. overdo, 106. remittance

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the payment was delayed due to a technical error.
n. the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift

2. The customers can choose to _____ their transactions in any currency they prefer.
v. to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name

3. The _____ for completing the construction project is three years.
n. a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process

4. She has an obsessive _____ with weight and shape.
n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

5. 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

6. He felt _____ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.
adj. owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

7. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. remittance, 2. denominate, 3. timescale, 4. preoccupation, 5. optimism, 6. indebted, 7. Policymakers

8. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
9. The council has decided to impose a _____ on building new houses in the area.
n. a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision
10. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
11. Climbing the cliff was a _____ adventure.
adj. involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm
12. Any theorem relies on both _____ fact and assumption.
adj. that can be noticed or seen
13. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.
n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
14. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
15. People can _____ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.
v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

ANSWERS: 8. creditor, 9. moratorium, 10. unfolded, 11. perilous, 12. observable, 13. lifeline, 14. scar, 15. suffocate

16. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
17. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
18. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
19. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
20. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
21. If you _____ the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.
v. to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
22. The car's value _____ soon after being driven off the lot.
v. to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
23. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 16. Gulf, 17. stabilizes, 18. amplify, 19. resilient, 20. inject, 21. overdo, 22. depreciated, 23. mindset

24. The army relied on its superior _____ to win the battle.
- n.* the ability or capacity of a military unit or weapon to deliver a high volume of fire; the destructive capacity of military weapons or equipment
25. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
26. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.
- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
27. The car has plenty of _____ even for tall passengers.
- n.* the amount of space or clearance above one's head, often used to describe the vertical space in a room or vehicle; the amount of leeway or flexibility available in a given situation or individual's circumstances
28. The military _____ troops to the border.
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
29. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
- v.* to bring under control by force or authority
30. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.
- v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 24. firepower, 25. excited, 26. coronavirus, 27. headroom, 28. mobilized, 29. conquer, 30. restructure

31. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.
- v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
32. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.
- v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
33. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
34. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
35. The movie theater offered a special _____ for seniors on Tuesdays.
- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
36. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
37. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 31. mourned, 32. inflicted, 33. Empathy, 34. footprint, 35. concession, 36. posit, 37. opportune, 38. pandemic

39. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
40. Smoking can increase a person's _____ to lung cancer.
- n.* a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors
41. The company's website had _____ traffic, with very few visitors each month.
- adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
42. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
43. We were _____ exhausted after hiking up the mountain in the heat.
- adv.* near in distance or time; almost, nearly
44. Unfortunately, the company went _____ and had to close its doors permanently.
- adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
45. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. heartbreak, 40. predisposition, 41. anemic, 42. lockdown, 43. nigh, 44. bankrupt, 45. secondly,

46. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
47. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
48. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
49. The _____ weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.
adj. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
50. With _____ she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.
n. the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
51. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.
adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
52. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.
n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
53. 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

ANSWERS: 46. capita, 47. consciously, 48. synchronized, 49. capricious, 50. foresight, 51. unthinkable, 52. nuance, 53. determinant

ANSWERS: