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Session 1: Word List

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

hedge

n. a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

synonym : border, fence, barrier

(1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

The best way to **hedge** financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

encircle

v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

synonym : enclose, surround, encompass

(1) **encircle** the lake, (2) **encircle** the waist

The castle walls **encircled** the entire village for protection.

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.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore
A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

furnace

n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

synonym: incinerator

(1) electrical **furnace**, (2) gas-fired **furnace**

In the **furnace**, the metal gleamed with radiance.

ravenous

adj. extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire

synonym: hungry, famished, voracious

(1) **ravenous** hunger, (2) **ravenous** wolf

After running a marathon, I felt **ravenous** and ate an entire pizza.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than

the busy downtown area.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist
Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**
The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

consecutive

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

synonym : successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats

The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

vowel

n. a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

synonym : letter, sound, syllable

(1) **vowel** chart, (2) **vowel** combination

Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the **vowel** sounds.

fugitive

n. a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

synonym : escapee, runaway, deserter

(1) **fugitive** from justice, (2) **fugitive** methane emissions

The police are searching for the **fugitive** who escaped from prison.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

conditional

adj. depending on a specific condition or circumstance;
imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions

synonym : contingent, dependent, provisional

(1) **conditional** offer, (2) **conditional** release

The **conditional** statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process
Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany
Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

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.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym : hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

jump-start

v. to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery

synonym : revitalize, energize, kick-start

(1) **jump-start** a career, (2) **jump-start** an economy

I had to **jump-start** my car's battery this morning because it was dead.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

reprogram

v. to modify or recreate a program

synonym: recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

Session 2: Spelling

1. snip at a he__e
n. a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
2. visual c_e
n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
3. se____rs on some foreign shore
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
4. st___e to death
v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
5. new se____rs
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
6. in____ve eating
adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
7. jum____rt a career
v. to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery
8. sh___w puppetry
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 1. hedge, 2. cue, 3. settler, 4. starve, 5. settler, 6. intuitive, 7. jump-start,

8. shadow

9. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
10. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
11. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
12. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
13. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
14. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
15. suffer con_____ve defeats *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
16. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
17. the ou_____rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

ANSWERS: 9. shadow, 10. intuitive, 11. cue, 12. examine, 13. resistance, 14. loop, 15. consecutive, 16. frontier, 17. outskirts

18. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
19. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
20. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
21. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
22. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
23. ra_____us hunger *adj.* extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire
24. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
25. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
26. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
27. en_____le the lake *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

ANSWERS: 18. frontier, 19. blank, 20. artifact, 21. artifact, 22. ethic, 23. ravenous, 24. starve, 25. fuel, 26. sneak, 27. encircle

28. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
29. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
30. ra_____us wolf *adj.* extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire
31. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
32. on the western ou_____rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
33. vo__l chart *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
34. electrical fu_____e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
35. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
36. fu_____ve methane emissions *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution

ANSWERS: 28. discovery, 29. simplify, 30. ravenous, 31. blank, 32. outskirts, 33. vowel, 34. furnace, 35. descend, 36. fugitive

37. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
38. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
39. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
40. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
41. a sys_____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
42. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
43. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
44. con_____al release *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
45. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 37. locate, 38. loop, 39. revolution, 40. resistance, 41. systematic, 42. ethic, 43. skip, 44. conditional, 45. descend

46. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
47. re_____am a database *v.* to modify or recreate a program
48. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
49. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
50. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
51. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
52. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
53. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
54. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
55. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

ANSWERS: 46. fuel, 47. reprogram, 48. doe, 49. characteristic, 50. buzz, 51. settlement, 52. skip, 53. underground, 54. systematic, 55. illustration

56. vo__l combination *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
57. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
58. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
59. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
60. jum_____rt an economy *v.* to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery
61. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
62. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
63. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
64. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 56. vowel, 57. nation, 58. instruction, 59. translate, 60. jump-start, 61. involve, 62. involve, 63. nod, 64. possibility

65. si____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
66. fu____ve from justice *n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
67. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
68. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
69. en____le the waist *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
70. ex____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
71. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
72. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
73. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 65. simplify, 66. fugitive, 67. scenario, 68. scenario, 69. encircle, 70. examine, 71. movement, 72. discovery, 73. nation

74. con_____ve holidays *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
75. he__e fund firm *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
76. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
77. gas-fired fu_____e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
78. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
79. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
80. con_____al offer *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
81. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
82. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

ANSWERS: 74. consecutive, 75. hedge, 76. revolution, 77. furnace, 78. movement, 79. nod, 80. conditional, 81. characteristic, 82. illustration

83. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
84. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
85. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
86. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
87. b__z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
88. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
89. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
90. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
91. re_____am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
92. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
93. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

ANSWERS: 83. settlement, 84. underground, 85. doe, 86. possibility, 87. buzz, 88. pause, 89. locate, 90. translate, 91. reprogram, 92. pause, 93. sneak

94. follow his ins_____ons

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 94. instruction

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
2. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
3. I had to _____ my car's battery this morning because it was dead.
v. to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery
4. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.
adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
5. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
6. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
7. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 1. paused, 2. settlement, 3. jump-start, 4. systematic, 5. descended, 6. settler, 7. movement

8. He _____ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.
- v. to modify or recreate a program
9. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
10. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
- n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
11. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
12. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.
- v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
13. The best way to _____ financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.
- n. a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
14. 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
15. The castle walls _____ the entire village for protection.
- v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

ANSWERS: 8. reprogrammed, 9. involves, 10. frontier, 11. locate, 12. buzz, 13. hedge, 14. nation, 15. encircled

16. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
17. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
18. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
19. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
20. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
21. In the _____ the metal gleamed with radiance.
n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
22. The _____ statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.
adj. depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
23. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 16. underground, 17. skipped, 18. scenarios, 19. illustration, 20. blank, 21. furnace, 22. conditional, 23. artifacts

24. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
25. The athlete won three _____ championships in her sport.
- adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
26. Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the _____ sounds.
- n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
27. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
28. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.
- n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
29. The police are searching for the _____ who escaped from prison.
- n.* a person who is running away or hiding from the law, often to avoid arrest or prosecution
30. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
31. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 24. revolution, 25. consecutive, 26. vowel, 27. possibility, 28. outskirts, 29. fugitive, 30. Translate, 31. resistance

32. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

33. 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

34. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

35. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

36. After running a marathon, I felt _____ and ate an entire pizza.

adj. extremely hungry or famished; greedy or voracious in appetite or desire

37. Many people in this city use the ____ railway for transportation.

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

38. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

39. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 32. intuitive, 33. doe, 34. sneak, 35. nodded, 36. ravenous, 37. loop, 38. starve, 39. examine

40. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
41. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
42. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.
- n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
43. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
44. Please _____ your explanation for the children.
- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
45. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
46. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
47. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 40. cue, 41. instruction, 42. ethic, 43. characteristic, 44. simplify, 45. shadow, 46. fuel, 47. discovery

ANSWERS: