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Session 1: Word List

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

penetration

n. the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

synonym: infiltration, entry, invasion

(1) **penetration** testing, (2) market **penetration**

The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert **penetration**.

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

cold-blooded

adj. of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy

synonym: callous, indifferent, unfeeling

(1) **cold-blooded** reptiles, (2) **cold-blooded** killers

Cold-blooded animals like reptiles and amphibians rely on external heat sources to regulate their body temperature.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

frown

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

synonym : scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

disapproval

n. the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group

synonym : condemnation, reproach, censure

(1) showing **disapproval**, (2) **disapproval** rate

Her **disapproval** of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or

expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

surveil

v. to closely watch, monitor, or observe a person or area, often to gather information or data; to keep surveillance on

synonym : monitor, watch, observe

(1) **surveil** suspect, (2) **surveil** the cheating spouse

The security team was assigned to **surveil** the building and ensure its safety.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

enshrine

v. to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

synonym : ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition

The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing

something

synonym : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

patriarchal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated

synonym : male-dominated, paternalistic

(1) **patriarchal** society, (2) **patriarchal** government

The **patriarchal** system that many societies have is outdated and unfair to women.

structure

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

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an

official group to influence legislation

synonym : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym : light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

menace

n. a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

synonym : threat, danger, hazard

(1) invisible **menace**, (2) potential **menace**

The reckless driver was a **menace** to other drivers on the road.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. as___ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 2. sp___k his interest | <i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity |
| 3. in___x folder | <i>n.</i> an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept |
| 4. fun_____al rights | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 5. ess_____ly correct | <i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything |
| 6. r_p music | <i>n.</i> a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed |
| 7. pu___e a goal | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |
| 8. attempted mu___r | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 9. lo___y for legislation | <i>n.</i> a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation |

ANSWERS: 1. aspect, 2. spark, 3. inbox, 4. fundamental, 5. essentially, 6. rap, 7. pursue, 8. murder, 9. lobby

10. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
11. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
12. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
13. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
14. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
15. pat_____al government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
16. showing dis_____al *n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
17. people with fr__n faces *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

ANSWERS: 10. extend, 11. foundation, 12. degree, 13. outcome, 14. harassment, 15. patriarchal, 16. disapproval, 17. frown

18. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
19. pen_____on testing *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
20. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
21. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
22. re__t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
23. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
24. dis_____al rate *n.* the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
25. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
26. in__x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

ANSWERS: 18. lobby, 19. penetration, 20. disrespect, 21. disrespect, 22. resist, 23. harassment, 24. disapproval, 25. essentially, 26. inbox

27. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
28. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
29. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
30. invisible me____e *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
31. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
32. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
33. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
34. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
35. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
36. ig____e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
37. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
38. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 27. surveillance, 28. scared, 29. spark, 30. menace, 31. ambition, 32. societal, 33. tradition, 34. extended, 35. trauma, 36. ignite, 37. concept, 38. pursue

39. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
40. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
41. bir_____ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
42. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
43. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
44. ig____e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
45. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
46. su_____l suspect *v.* to closely watch, monitor, or observe a person or area, often to gather information or data; to keep surveillance on
47. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
48. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 39. irrelevant, 40. threat, 41. birthplace, 42. oppress, 43. concept, 44. ignite, 45. scared, 46. surveil, 47. digital, 48. degree

49. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
50. so____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
51. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
52. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
53. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
54. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
55. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
56. pat_____al society *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a society or system in which men hold the dominant roles and positions of power; male-dominated
57. en_____ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
58. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 49. extend, 50. societal, 51. fundamental, 52. norm, 53. twist, 54. grant, 55. oppress, 56. patriarchal, 57. enshrine, 58. foundation

59. en____ne tradition *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
60. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
61. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
62. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
63. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
64. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
65. a worried fr__n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
66. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
67. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
68. potential me___e *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

ANSWERS: 59. enshrine, 60. grant, 61. norm, 62. tradition, 63. decide, 64. twist, 65. frown, 66. threat, 67. murder, 68. menace

69. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
70. market pen_____on *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
71. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
72. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
73. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
74. su_____l the cheating spouse *v.* to closely watch, monitor, or observe a person or area, often to gather information or data; to keep surveillance on
75. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
76. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
77. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
78. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 69. convincing, 70. penetration, 71. approve, 72. structure, 73. outcome, 74. surveil, 75. ambition, 76. convincing, 77. surveillance, 78. trauma

79. ancestral bir_____ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
80. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
81. col_____ded reptiles *adj.* of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy
82. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
83. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
84. col_____ded killers *adj.* of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy
85. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 79. birthplace, 80. approve, 81. cold-blooded, 82. digital, 83. extended, 84. cold-blooded, 85. constitution

86. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
87. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
88. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
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90. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
91. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 86. irrelevant, 87. rap, 88. aspect, 89. decide, 90. resist, 91. structure

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
2. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
3. The _____ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
4. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.
v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
5. Her _____ of his actions was evident in her cold demeanor.
n. the act of not liking or agreeing with something; an inclination to withhold approval from some person or group
6. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
7. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
8. _____ animals like reptiles and amphibians rely on external heat sources to regulate their body temperature.
adj. of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy

ANSWERS: 1. aspects, 2. murder, 3. birthplace, 4. twisted, 5. disapproval, 6. resist, 7. concept, 8. Cold-blooded

9. The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert _____.
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16. The Constitution _____ the rights and freedoms of citizens.
- v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

ANSWERS: 9. penetration, 10. outcome, 11. societal, 12. structure, 13. ignited, 14. ambition, 15. patriarchal, 16. enshrines

17. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
18. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
- v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
19. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
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21. I'm _____ of insects.
- adj. afraid or frightened
22. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
23. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
24. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 17. sparked, 18. extend, 19. foundation, 20. degree, 21. scared, 22. fundamental, 23. digital, 24. oppressed

25. The reckless driver was a _____ to other drivers on the road.
n. a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
26. They removed _____ content from the slides.
adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
27. Thinking always made him _____.
v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
28. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
29. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
30. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
31. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
32. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 25. menace, 26. irrelevant, 27. frown, 28. harassment, 29. Essentially, 30. trauma, 31. disrespectful, 32. rap

33. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

34. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

35. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.

- n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

36. The security team was assigned to _____ the building and ensure its safety.

- v.* to closely watch, monitor, or observe a person or area, often to gather information or data; to keep surveillance on

37. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

38. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

39. I found her assertion pretty _____.

- adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

40. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. pursue, 34. lobby, 35. inbox, 36. surveil, 37. granted, 38. decide, 39. convincing, 40. approve

41. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
42. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
43. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
44. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
45. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
46. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 41. norms, 42. extended, 43. threat, 44. tradition, 45. constitution, 46. surveillance