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Session 1: Word List

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

charter

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

synonym: constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations

The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

crackle

v. to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity

synonym: sizzle, hiss, snap

(1) **crackle** on the gravel road, (2) the **crackle** of the thunder

The firewood **crackled** and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.

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.

crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

synonym : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience
Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done;

any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

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.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

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.

serenity

n. the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

synonym : calmness, tranquility, peacefulness

(1) fall into **serenity**, (2) **serenity** prayer

Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve **serenity** and peace of mind.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. an____ce candidacy | v. | to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 2. as____e after perfection | v. | to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great |
| 3. th____d a catheter | n. | a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching |
| 4. gr__t a land | v. | to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 5. a cr__l and unusual punishment | adj. | feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others |
| 6. a ch____r flight | n. | a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation |
| 7. fl____sh economically | v. | to grow or develop vigorously or successfully |
| 8. the na____or of the TV program | n. | a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film |

ANSWERS: 1. announce, 2. aspire, 3. thread, 4. grant, 5. cruel, 6. charter, 7. flourish, 8. narrator

9. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
10. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
11. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
12. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
13. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
14. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
15. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
16. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
17. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
18. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. calm, 10. rehabilitate, 11. platform, 12. responsible, 13. inequity, 14. partnership, 15. compassion, 16. facility, 17. craft, 18. workforce

19. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
20. began to cr_____e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
21. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
22. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
23. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
24. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
25. c___e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
26. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
27. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
28. re___e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
29. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

ANSWERS: 19. practical, 20. crumble, 21. religion, 22. lift, 23. tick, 24. ripple, 25. core, 26. ripple, 27. grant, 28. resume, 29. cruel

30. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
31. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
32. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
33. rainproof sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
34. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
35. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
36. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
37. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
38. market in____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
39. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
40. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 30. panel, 31. define, 32. wisdom, 33. shelter, 34. announce, 35. frustration, 36. individual, 37. lift, 38. inequity, 39. calm, 40. compassion

41. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
42. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
43. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
44. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
45. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
46. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
47. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
48. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
49. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 41. tick, 42. craft, 43. courage, 44. flourish, 45. empathy, 46. courage, 47. regulation, 48. uncomfortable, 49. nation

50. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
51. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
52. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
54. re____e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
55. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
56. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
57. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
58. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
59. se_____ty prayer *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
60. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
61. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 50. awareness, 51. facility, 52. responsible, 53. frustration, 54. resume, 55. individual, 56. insist, 57. overlap, 58. narrator, 59. serenity, 60. thrive, 61. jail

62. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
63. cr_____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
64. fall into se_____ty *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
65. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
66. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
67. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
68. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
69. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
70. the Ch_____r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
71. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 62. rehabilitate, 63. crumble, 64. serenity, 65. essence, 66. awareness, 67. workforce, 68. define, 69. compassionate, 70. charter, 71. platform

72. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
73. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
74. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
75. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
76. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
77. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
78. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
79. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
80. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
81. cr_____e on the gravel road *v.* to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity

ANSWERS: 72. core, 73. partnership, 74. wisdom, 75. regulation, 76. empathy, 77. religion, 78. violent, 79. violent, 80. shelter, 81. crackle

82. as___e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
83. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
84. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
85. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
86. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (*v.*) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
87. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
88. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
89. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 82. aspire, 83. overlap, 84. thrive, 85. jail, 86. thread, 87. uncomfortable, 88. insist, 89. nation

90. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
91. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
92. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
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ANSWERS: 90. panel, 91. compassionate, 92. essence, 93. crackle, 94. practical

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
 - v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

2. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
 - v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

3. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
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ANSWERS: 1. lifted, 2. define, 3. partnership, 4. regulation, 5. resumed, 6. frustration, 7. ripple

8. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
9. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
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n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
11. They need food and _____.
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
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v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
13. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
14. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 8. violent, 9. thread, 10. platform, 11. shelter, 12. announced, 13. courage, 14. jail

15. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
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21. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
22. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 15. wisdom, 16. overlap, 17. granted, 18. flourished, 19. panel, 20. cruel, 21. insisted, 22. facility,

23. My father has a serious and _____ personality.
adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
24. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
25. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.
n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
26. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
27. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
28. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
29. Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve _____ and peace of mind.
n. the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
30. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

ANSWERS: 23. compassionate, 24. calm, 25. charter, 26. tick, 27. responsible, 28. uncomfortable, 29. serenity, 30. crumble

31. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.
n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
32. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
33. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
34. The firewood _____ and popped into the fireplace, sending sparks up the chimney.
v. to make a succession of slight popping sounds, often due to the heating or drying of some materials, such as firewood, paper, plastic, or food; to snap, crack, or crunch; (noun) a series of sharp, popping sounds that are caused by the rapid expansion and contraction of a material, such as wood or paper, due to changes in temperature or humidity
35. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
36. 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
37. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
38. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 31. inequity, 32. individual, 33. compassion, 34. crackled, 35. narrator, 36. nation, 37. Empathy, 38. religion

39. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
40. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
41. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
42. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
43. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
44. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
45. She _____ to become a successful businesswoman.
- v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
46. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 39. rehabilitate, 40. workforce, 41. cores, 42. essence, 43. craft, 44. awareness, 45. aspired, 46. practical

47. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 47. thrive