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Session 1: Word List

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

takin

n. a large, heavily built mammal found in the Himalayas and other parts of Asia, with a stout body, short legs, and curved horns, which is related to both goats and antelopes

(1) endangered **takin**, (2) beautiful **takin** habitat

The Bhutanese **takin** is a national symbol of Bhutan, often seen in local art and folklore.

walk-in

adj. large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance;
(noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice

synonym: unreserved, impromptu, unplanned

(1) **walk-in** interview, (2) **walk-in** freezer

The **walk-in** closet was so spacious that it felt like a small room.

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**.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

collier

n. a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

synonym : miner, digger, excavator

(1) **collier's** job, (2) **collier** factory

The town's economy was largely dependent on the **collier** industry.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**
We worked in perfect **harmony**.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

hideaway

n. a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life

synonym : retreat, sanctuary, refuge

(1) secluded **hideaway**, (2) romantic **hideaway**

I found a peaceful **hideaway** in the mountains to relax and recharge.

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.

darling

n. a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

synonym : sweetheart, beloved, dear

(1) have a **darling** baby, (2) medium **darling**

My **darling** child, I love you so much.

astray

adv. away from the right path or direction

synonym : off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or

appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth
The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space
She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts
The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

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.

aural

adj. (also "audial") relating to the sense of hearing or the ear; pertaining to the perception or reception of sound

synonym : auditory, sonic, acoustic

(1) **aural** skills, (2) **aural** examination

The **aural** experience at the concert was breathtaking, with the music filling the entire venue.

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.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

moderator

n. a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation

synonym : facilitator, mediator, arbitrator

(1) **moderator** role, (2) forum **moderator**

The **moderator** of the panel discussion kept the conversation on track and orderly.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

synonym: heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer

paradise.

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.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym : arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

spontaneous

adj. happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

synonym : willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym: flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

bonus

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

synonym : extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

Session 2: Spelling

1. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
2. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
3. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
4. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
5. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
6. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
7. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
8. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. spectacular, 2. imaginary, 3. phrase, 4. brand, 5. magical, 6. setup, 7. encourage, 8. represent, 9. cue

10. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
11. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
12. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
13. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
14. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
15. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
16. beautiful ta__n habitat *n.* a large, heavily built mammal found in the Himalayas and other parts of Asia, with a stout body, short legs, and curved horns, which is related to both goats and antelopes
17. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
18. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
19. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 10. essentially, 11. extraordinary, 12. shelter, 13. brand, 14. spot, 15. harmony, 16. takin, 17. underneath, 18. evolve, 19. singe

20. mo_____or role *n.* a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation
21. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
22. 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
23. bo__s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
24. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
25. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
26. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
27. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
28. medium da_____g *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

ANSWERS: 20. moderator, 21. instrument, 22. loop, 23. bonus, 24. shelter, 25. invest, 26. torch, 27. exciting, 28. darling

29. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
30. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
31. wa_____n freezer *adj.* large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice
32. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
33. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
34. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
35. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
36. 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
37. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 29. exciting, 30. belong, 31. walk-in, 32. embrace, 33. opposed, 34. phrase, 35. belong, 36. cue, 37. setup

38. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
39. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
40. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
41. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
42. co_____r factory *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
43. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
44. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
45. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
46. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 38. invest, 39. executive, 40. spot, 41. embrace, 42. collier, 43. paradise, 44. torch, 45. emotional, 46. executive

47. endangered ta__n *n.* a large, heavily built mammal found in the Himalayas and other parts of Asia, with a stout body, short legs, and curved horns, which is related to both goats and antelopes
48. au__l examination *adj.* (also "audial") relating to the sense of hearing or the ear; pertaining to the perception or reception of sound
49. secluded hi____ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
50. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
52. gone as____y *adv.* away from the right path or direction
53. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
54. a br____h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
55. a fa____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
56. br____h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

ANSWERS: 47. takin, 48. aural, 49. hideaway, 50. communal, 51. sow, 52. astray, 53. evolve, 54. branch, 55. fantastic, 56. branch

57. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
58. a spo_____us behavior *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
59. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
60. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
61. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
62. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
63. forum mo_____or *n.* a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation
64. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
65. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
66. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
67. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 57. communal, 58. spontaneous, 59. essentially, 60. instrument, 61. humming, 62. spectacular, 63. moderator, 64. visualize, 65. massive, 66. sow, 67. massive

68. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
69. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
70. 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
71. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
72. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
73. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
74. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
75. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
76. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
77. led as___y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction

ANSWERS: 68. navigate, 69. framework, 70. loop, 71. magical, 72. calm, 73. stick, 74. represent, 75. navigate, 76. visual, 77. astray

78. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
79. annual bo__s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
80. au__l skills *adj.* (also "audial") relating to the sense of hearing or the ear; pertaining to the perception or reception of sound
81. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
82. spo_____us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
83. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
84. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
85. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
86. co_____r's job *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
87. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 78. encourage, 79. bonus, 80. aural, 81. framework, 82. spontaneous, 83. opposed, 84. extraordinary, 85. imaginary, 86. collier, 87. stick

88. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
89. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
90. have a da_____g baby *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
91. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
92. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
93. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
94. romantic hi_____ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
95. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
96. a ha_____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
97. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
98. wa_____n interview *adj.* large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice
99. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 88. emotional, 89. absolutely, 90. darling, 91. underneath, 92. singe, 93. humming, 94. hideaway, 95. visualize, 96. harmony, 97. visual, 98. walk-in, 99. calm

100. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
101. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
102. pa_____se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

ANSWERS: 100. fantastic, 101. absolutely, 102. paradise

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
2. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
3. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
4. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
5. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
6. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
7. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 1. spot, 2. executive, 3. exciting, 4. belong, 5. absolutely, 6. invest, 7. massive

8. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
9. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
10. The _____ experience at the concert was breathtaking, with the music filling the entire venue.
adj. (also "audial") relating to the sense of hearing or the ear; pertaining to the perception or reception of sound
11. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.
n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
12. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
13. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
14. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
15. The _____ of the panel discussion kept the conversation on track and orderly.
n. a person or thing that moderates or regulates something, such as a discussion or forum; a device or mechanism that controls or regulates the speed, temperature, or other variables of a process or operation

ANSWERS: 8. spectacular, 9. brand, 10. aural, 11. paradise, 12. Essentially, 13. framework, 14. extraordinary, 15. moderator

16. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

17. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

18. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

19. The committee abolished the controversial _____ system.

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

20. 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

21. He wandered _____ from the path and got lost in the forest.

adv. away from the right path or direction

22. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

23. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 16. represent, 17. humming, 18. magical, 19. bonus, 20. loop, 21. astray, 22. visual, 23. instrument

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 _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.
n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
26. We worked in perfect _____.
n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
27. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
28. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
29. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.
v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
30. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. They need food and _____.
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
32. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 24. calm, 25. setup, 26. harmony, 27. emotional, 28. underneath, 29. sowed, 30. Communal, 31. shelter, 32. fantastic,

33. My _____ child, I love you so much.

n. a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

34. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

35. The _____ closet was so spacious that it felt like a small room.

adj. large enough to walk into; not arranged in advance; (noun) someone who arrives without an appointment, referral, or prior notice

36. The crowd broke out into _____ laughter.

adj. happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

37. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

38. She used an electric _____ to light her way through the dark cave.

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

39. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

40. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 33. darling, 34. visualize, 35. walk-in, 36. spontaneous, 37. opposed, 38. torch, 39. embrace, 40. stick

41. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
42. 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
43. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
44. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
45. The Bhutanese _____ is a national symbol of Bhutan, often seen in local art and folklore.
n. a large, heavily built mammal found in the Himalayas and other parts of Asia, with a stout body, short legs, and curved horns, which is related to both goats and antelopes
46. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
47. The town's economy was largely dependent on the _____ industry.
n. a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
48. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 41. singed, 42. cue, 43. phrase, 44. branch, 45. takin, 46. encouraged, 47. collier, 48. navigate

49. I found a peaceful _____ in the mountains to relax and recharge.

n. a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life

50. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

51. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 49. hideaway, 50. imaginary, 51. evolved