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Session 1: Word List

herdsman

n. a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats

synonym: shepherd, grazier, rancher

(1) nomadic **herdsman**, (2) livestock **herdsman**

In rural areas, the role of a sheep **herdsman** is vital for managing and caring for the flock.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym: whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when

demolishing petroleum plants.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

synonym: nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

cremate

v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

synonym: burn, incinerate, immolate

(1) **cremate** a body, (2) **cremate** the remains

They plan to **cremate** their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

cajole

v. to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises

synonym: persuade, coax, wheedle

(1) **cajole** him into an agreement, (2) **cajole** a child into eating vegetables

He tried to **cajole** his little sister into sharing her toy with him.

pittance

n. a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory

synonym : meager amount, paltry sum, token

(1) live on a **pittance**, (2) earn a **pittance**

I work long hours for such a **pittance** of a salary, struggling to make ends meet.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym : toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym : nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

impractical

adj. not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

synonym : impracticable, unrealizable, unfeasible

(1) **impractical** idea, (2) **impractical** solution

It is **impractical** to expect everyone to work for free.

shroud

n. a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically

synonym : cover, veil, cloak

(1) **shroud** of mystery, (2) **shroud** of suspicion

The protective **shroud** covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.

cloak

n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

synonym : cape, mantle, shroud

(1) **cloak** room, (2) hooded **cloak**

The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his **cloak** over himself.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

impenetrable

adj. not able to be passed through, entered, or understood

synonym : impassable, insurmountable, impregnable

(1) **impenetrable** fortress, (2) through an **impenetrable** fog

The jungle was so dense and **impenetrable** that it was almost impossible to find a way through.

midwife

n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

synonym : obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

paralegal

n. a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

synonym : legal assistant, legal secretary, lawyer's assistant

(1) **paralegal** assistant, (2) **paralegal** services

The law firm hired a team of **paralegals** to assist with the large volume of documents in the case.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym : bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

mystification

n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

synonym : puzzle, perplexity, confusion

(1) **mystification** of the public, (2) **mystification** of the subject

The magician's tricks were a source of **mystification** for the audience.

ombudsperson

n. an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed

synonym : advocate, mediator

(1) **ombudsperson** role, (2) **ombudsperson** office

The student **ombudsperson** at the university helps resolve complaints and disputes between students and the administration.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

creak

v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,

synonym: squeak, scream, screech

(1) begin to **creak**, (2) shoes **creak**

The door **creaked** when I opened it slowly.

convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

synonym: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

evict

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym: contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

unconstitutional

adj. not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

synonym: illegal, unlawful, invalid

(1) **unconstitutional** violation, (2) **unconstitutional** action

The law was determined to be **unconstitutional** by the court.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

avert

v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

synonym: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

laudable

adj. deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions

synonym: commendable, praiseworthy, admirable

(1) **laudable** achievement, (2) **laudable** goal

Her **laudable** efforts to improve the community were recognized and praised by everyone.

contentious

adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

synonym: antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

squeak

v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

synonym : squeal, whine, creak

(1) **squeak** out a few words, (2) mice **squeak**

The door **squeaked** when I opened it.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

Session 2: Spelling

1. em____r my life
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
2. shoes cr__k
v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,
3. po_____us chemicals
adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
4. cl__k room
n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
5. a gray mu_____he
n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
6. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. begin to cr__k
v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,
8. cr_____e the remains
v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

ANSWERS: 1. empower, 2. creak, 3. poisonous, 4. cloak, 5. mustache, 6. opportune, 7. creak, 8. cremate

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| 9. av__t a strike | v. | to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening |
| 10. sh___d of suspicion | n. | a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically |
| 11. unc_____nal violation | adj. | not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state |
| 12. ba____ot walk | adj. | without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet |
| 13. int_____te an opponent | v. | to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do |
| 14. de____te a chapter to the subject | v. | to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 15. dis_____ue party | n. | a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance |
| 16. aut_____ian government | adj. | characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights |
| 17. con_____te with a disease | v. | to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture |

ANSWERS: 9. avert, 10. shroud, 11. unconstitutional, 12. barefoot, 13. intimidate, 14. dedicate, 15. discotheque, 16. authoritarian, 17. contaminate

18. aut_____ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
19. live on a pi_____ce *n.* a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory
20. ca___e him into an agreement *v.* to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises
21. po_____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
22. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
23. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
24. gr__e the left shoulder *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
25. con_____us debate *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
26. ur_____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

ANSWERS: 18. authoritarian, 19. pittance, 20. cajole, 21. polluted, 22. corruptible, 23. riot, 24. graze, 25. contentious, 26. urgently

27. earn a pi____ce *n.* a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory
28. ba____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
29. big mu____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
30. unc_____nal action *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
31. av__t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
32. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
33. omb_____son office *n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed
34. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
35. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 27. pittance, 28. barefoot, 29. mustache, 30. unconstitutional, 31. avert, 32. viol, 33. ombudsperson, 34. obsess, 35. obsess

36. serve as mi____e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
37. turn cattle out to gr__e *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
38. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
39. ca___e a child into eating vegetables *v.* to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises
40. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
41. la____le goal *adj.* deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions
42. ev__t a person from his home *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
43. co_____e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
44. mys_____ion of the public *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

ANSWERS: 36. midwife, 37. graze, 38. riot, 39. cajole, 40. clap, 41. laudable, 42. evict, 43. convene, 44. mystification

45. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
46. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
47. imp_____al idea *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
48. ev__t squatter *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
49. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
50. tackle the problem ur_____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
51. po_____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
52. sh____d of mystery *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
53. imp_____ble fortress *adj.* not able to be passed through, entered, or understood

ANSWERS: 45. tweet, 46. institutionalize, 47. impractical, 48. evict, 49. livelihood, 50. urgently, 51. poisonous, 52. shroud, 53. impenetrable

54. cadmium-po_____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
55. hooded cl__k *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
56. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
57. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
58. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
59. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
60. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
61. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
62. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
63. pa_____al assistant *n.* a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

ANSWERS: 54. polluted, 55. cloak, 56. dedicate, 57. tweet, 58. discotheque, 59. intimidate, 60. institutionalize, 61. corruptible, 62. empower, 63. paralegal

64. livestock he_____an *n.* a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats
65. co_____e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
66. omb_____son role *n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed
67. mys_____ion of the subject *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
68. nomadic he_____an *n.* a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats
69. con_____us subject *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
70. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
71. imp_____al solution *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
72. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 64. herdsman, 65. convene, 66. ombudsperson, 67. mystification, 68. herdsman, 69. contentious, 70. opportune, 71. impractical, 72. contaminate

73. through an imp_____ble fog *adj.* not able to be passed through, entered, or understood
74. la_____le achievement *adj.* deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions
75. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
76. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
77. mice sq___k *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
78. cr_____e a body *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
79. sq___k out a few words *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
80. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
81. professional mi_____e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
82. pa_____al services *n.* a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

ANSWERS: 73. impenetrable, 74. laudable, 75. viol, 76. livelihood, 77. squeak, 78. cremate, 79. squeak, 80. clap, 81. midwife, 82. paralegal

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We _____ along with the singer's song.
 - v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

2. I work long hours for such a _____ of a salary, struggling to make ends meet.
 - n. a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory

3. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
 - adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

4. The magician's tricks were a source of _____ for the audience.
 - n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

5. The door _____ when I opened it slowly.
 - v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,

6. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.
 - adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

7. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to _____ flooding during the rainy season
 - v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

ANSWERS: 1. clapped, 2. pittance, 3. opportune, 4. mystification, 5. creaked, 6. polluted, 7. avert

8. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
9. There are many _____ issues in claiming a patent.
adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
10. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
11. The protective _____ covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.
n. a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
12. Her _____ efforts to improve the community were recognized and praised by everyone.
adj. deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions
13. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
14. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
15. The law was determined to be _____ by the court.
adj. not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

ANSWERS: 8. contaminate, 9. contentious, 10. obsessed, 11. shroud, 12. laudable, 13. riots, 14. viol, 15. unconstitutional

16. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

17. He tried to _____ his little sister into sharing her toy with him.

v. to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises

18. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

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20. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

21. The actor's _____ has become an icon.

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

22. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

23. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 16. authoritarian, 17. cajole, 18. discotheque, 19. poisonous snakes, 20. empowered, 21. mustache, 22. intimidate, 23. tweet

24. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

25. The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his _____ over himself.

n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

26. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

27. He _____ his life to helping others.

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

28. It is _____ to expect everyone to work for free.

adj. not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

29. The law firm hired a team of _____ to assist with the large volume of documents in the case.

n. a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

30. The landlord may _____ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

31. I need to send this email _____.

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

ANSWERS: 24. barefoot, 25. cloak, 26. livelihood, 27. dedicated, 28. impractical, 29. paralegals, 30. evict, 31. urgently

32. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
33. The parliament will _____ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
- v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
34. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.
- v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
35. The jungle was so dense and _____ that it was almost impossible to find a way through.
- adj. not able to be passed through, entered, or understood
36. They plan to _____ their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.
- v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
37. The door _____ when I opened it.
- v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
38. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.
- adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
39. The student _____ at the university helps resolve complaints and disputes between students and the administration.
- n. an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed

ANSWERS: 32. institutionalize, 33. convene, 34. graze, 35. impenetrable, 36. cremate, 37. squeaked, 38. corruptible, 39. ombudsperson

40. In rural areas, the role of a sheep _____ is vital for managing and caring for the flock.

- n.* a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats

41. The clinical _____ assisted with the delivery of the baby.

- n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

ANSWERS: 40. herdsman, 41. midwife