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Session 1: Word List

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

camaraderie

n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

synonym: fellowship, friendship, bond

(1) the importance of **camaraderie**, (2) military **camaraderie**

The team built strong **camaraderie** over the years and became like a family.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

daunting

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

synonym: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

peacekeeping

n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

synonym : peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

(1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force

The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

remorse

n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

synonym : guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

feudal

adj. relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century

synonym : medieval, feudalistic, aristocratic

(1) a **feudal** lord, (2) **feudal** dictatorship

Lords and serfs characterized the **feudal** system of medieval Europe.

fief *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system

synonym : feudal estate, manor, benefice

(1) feudal **fief**, (2) inherited **fief**

The lord of the **fief** had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.

migrant *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

whit *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all

synonym : bit, atom, smidgen

(1) a **whit** of evidence, (2) not a **whit** of difference

His argument had a **whit** of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.

unscathed *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

synonym : unhurt, intact, unharmed

(1) **unscathed** survivor, (2) come away **unscathed**

Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident **unscathed**.

pitiful *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

synonym : miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

implore

v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy

synonym : beg, beseech, plead

(1) **implore** forgiveness, (2) **implore** assistance

I **implore** you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym : unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

swath

n. a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

synonym : strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

pact

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

synonym : agreement, treaty, covenant

(1) a nonaggression **pact**, (2) aviation **pact**

The two countries made a **pact** to reduce their carbon emissions.

sanctity

n. the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

synonym : holiness, sacredness, purity

(1) **sanctity** of life, (2) violate the **sanctity**

The **sanctity** of human life is a fundamental principle of many

religions.

fissure

n. a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

synonym : crack, crevice, gap

(1) pulmonary **fissure**, (2) **fissure** in the relationship

The **fissure** in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

marginalize

v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

synonym : exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

Ebola

n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

synonym : viral hemorrhagic fever, EVD

(1) **Ebola** epidemic, (2) **Ebola** virus

The **Ebola** outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

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.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

childbirth

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby

synonym: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

synonym: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym: unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and

marginalization in society.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

rightful

adj. having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something

synonym: legitimate, justified, legal

(1) **rightful** owner, (2) **rightful** heir

He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his **rightful** property.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. imm_____ion program | <i>n.</i> the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure |
| 2. s__r to new heights | <i>v.</i> to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease |
| 3. im_____e assistance | <i>v.</i> to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy |
| 4. natural chi_____th | <i>n.</i> the act or process of giving birth to a baby |
| 5. con_____te a marriage | <i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully |
| 6. sa_____ty of life | <i>n.</i> the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something |
| 7. pr_____im law | <i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully |
| 8. traditional me_____al | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 9. childhood imm_____ion | <i>n.</i> the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure |

ANSWERS: 1. immunization, 2. soar, 3. implore, 4. childbirth, 5. contemplate, 6. sanctity, 7. proclaim, 8. medicinal, 9. immunization

10. fe___l dictatorship *adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century
11. un_____ed survivor *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
12. so_____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
13. st___e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
14. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
15. pa_____le lie *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
16. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
17. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
18. face the da_____ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
19. unp_____ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
20. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 10. feudal, 11. unscathed, 12. societal, 13. stride, 14. lifesaving, 15. palpable, 16. disproportionate, 17. imperfectly, 18. daunting, 19. unprepared, 20. medicinal

21. pea_____ing efforts *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
22. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
23. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
24. un_____l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
25. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
26. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
27. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
28. assisted chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
29. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
30. aviation p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
31. re_____e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

ANSWERS: 21. peacekeeping, 22. anthropology, 23. societal, 24. unequal, 25. infect, 26. transgender, 27. inequity, 28. childbirth, 29. inadvertently, 30. pact, 31. remorse

32. inherited f__f *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
33. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
34. safe co___m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
35. im_____e forgiveness *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
36. mar_____ze dissenting voices *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
37. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
39. a pi_____l fate *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
40. pulmonary fi_____e *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization

ANSWERS: 32. fief, 33. disparity, 34. condom, 35. implore, 36. marginalize, 37. opportune, 38. unfold, 39. pitiful, 40. fissure

41. fi_____e in the relationship *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
42. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
43. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
44. come away un_____ed *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
45. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
46. co___m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
47. the importance of cam_____ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
48. a large sw__h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
49. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

ANSWERS: 41. fissure, 42. determinant, 43. migrant, 44. unscathed, 45. soar, 46. condom, 47. camaraderie, 48. swath, 49. unequal

50. cast pi____l eyes *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
51. ri____ul owner *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
52. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
53. pea_____ing force *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
54. ina_____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
55. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
56. feudal f__f *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
57. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
58. a sw__h of green grass *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
59. military cam_____ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

ANSWERS: 50. pitiful, 51. rightful, 52. disproportionate, 53. peacekeeping, 54. inadvertently, 55. opportune, 56. fief, 57. imperfectly, 58. swath, 59. camaraderie

60. violate the sa____ty *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
61. sincere re____e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
62. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
63. unp____ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
64. st____e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
65. a fe____l lord *adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century
66. con____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
67. ant____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
68. pr____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 60. sanctity, 61. remorse, 62. infect, 63. unprepared, 64. stride, 65. feudal, 66. contemplate, 67. anthropology, 68. proclaim

69. mar_____ze minorities *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
70. ri_____ul heir *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
71. pa_____le tumor *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
72. not a w__t of difference *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
73. un____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
74. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
75. Eb__a virus *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
76. seem like a da_____ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
77. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 69. marginalize, 70. rightful, 71. palpable, 72. whit, 73. unfold, 74. disparity, 75. Ebola, 76. daunting, 77. inequity

78. a nonaggression p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
79. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
80. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
81. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
82. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
83. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
84. a w__t of evidence *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
85. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
86. Eb__a epidemic *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

ANSWERS: 78. pact, 79. disparate, 80. lifesaving, 81. determinant, 82. disparate, 83. migrant, 84. whit, 85. transgender, 86. Ebola

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His argument had a _____ of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.
n. a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
2. My homework was _____ and complex, but it was also intriguing.
adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
3. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
4. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
5. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident _____.
adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
7. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 1. whit, 2. daunting, 3. determinant, 4. unfolded, 5. opportune, 6. unscathed, 7. anthropology

8. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.
adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
9. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
10. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
11. The lord of the _____ had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.
n. an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
12. The team built strong _____ over the years and became like a family.
n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
13. He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his _____ property.
adj. having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
14. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
15. We heard their _____ laments throughout the night.
adj. making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
16. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.
adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 8. unequal, 9. inadvertently, 10. imperfectly, 11. fief, 12. camaraderie, 13. rightful, 14. proclaimed, 15. pitiful, 16. disparate

17. I always remember that event with bitter _____.
- n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
18. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
19. The _____ mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.
- n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
20. 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
21. He was present at the _____ of his children.
- n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
22. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
23. The _____ in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.
- n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
24. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.
- v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

ANSWERS: 17. remorse, 18. disparity, 19. peacekeeping, 20. inequity, 21. childbirth, 22. medicinal, 23. fissure, 24. strides

25. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
26. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
- adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
27. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
28. The two countries made a _____ to reduce their carbon emissions.
- n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
29. I _____ you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.
- v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
30. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast _____ of the population.
- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
31. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
32. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.
- n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

ANSWERS: 25. contemplated, 26. transgender, 27. condom, 28. pact, 29. implore, 30. swath, 31. infect, 32. immunization

33. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
34. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
35. The _____ outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.
n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
36. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.
adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
37. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.
adj. relating to society or social relationships
38. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.
adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
39. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.
adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
40. Lords and serfs characterized the _____ system of medieval Europe.
adj. relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century

ANSWERS: 33. lifesaving, 34. migrant, 35. Ebola, 36. palpable, 37. societal, 38. disproportionate, 39. unprepared, 40. feudal

41. It's important not to _____ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.
- v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
42. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
- v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
43. The _____ of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.
- n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

ANSWERS: 41. marginalize, 42. soared, 43. sanctity