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Session 1: Word List

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

headache

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

synonym: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor
This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

assailant

n. a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group

synonym : attacker, aggressor, assailor

(1) an **assailant** with a knife, (2) masked **assailant**

The victim identified her **assailant** in a police lineup.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

deterrent

n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

synonym : hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

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.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym: subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

timestamp

n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

(1) the **timestamp** on a file, (2) a UNIX **timestamp**

The engineer checked the log records' **timestamps** to investigate the system's bug.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

jail

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

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

escrow

n. a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met

synonym: deposit, stake, bond

(1) **escrow** account, (2) **escrow** agreement

The house purchase is in **escrow** until all the necessary paperwork is complete.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

- rap**
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
- synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing
- (1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
- The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.
- deserve**
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
- synonym* : merit, earn, justify
- (1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize
- The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- 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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. beam of el____ons
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
2. vi___m compensation
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
3. la___h a big attack
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
4. in_____ly anticipated
adv. at the beginning; at first
5. culprit per____or
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
6. cr__h coffee beans
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
7. a mi_____ry leader
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
8. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
9. get a r_p
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 1. electron, 2. victim, 3. launch, 4. initially, 5. perpetrator, 6. crush, 7. military, 8. opportune, 9. rap

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| 10. an as_____nt with a knife | <i>n.</i> a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group |
| 11. thousands of po__ds | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces |
| 12. mathematically so_____le equation | <i>adj.</i> capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge |
| 13. v__l music | <i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba |
| 14. di_____e prevention | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 15. ve___y a document | <i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct |
| 16. es___w agreement | <i>n.</i> a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met |
| 17. legal en___y | <i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity |
| 18. ve___y identity | <i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct |
| 19. number of different sc_____ios | <i>n.</i> a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work |

ANSWERS: 10. assailant, 11. pound, 12. solvable, 13. viol, 14. disease, 15. verify, 16. escrow, 17. entity, 18. verify, 19. scenario

20. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
21. government en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
22. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
23. criminal de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
24. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
25. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
26. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
27. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
28. masked as _____nt *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
29. nuclear de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

ANSWERS: 20. committed, 21. entity, 22. epidemiology, 23. deterrent, 24. scenario, 25. excite, 26. flash, 27. infectious, 28. assailant, 29. deterrent

30. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
31. bit of a he_____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
32. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
34. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
35. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
36. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
37. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
38. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
39. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

ANSWERS: 30. assault, 31. headache, 32. opportune, 33. release, 34. concentration, 35. infectious, 36. pound, 37. graduate, 38. investigation, 39. perpetrator

40. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
41. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
42. a picture fr___e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
43. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
44. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
45. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
46. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
47. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
48. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
49. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
50. 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

ANSWERS: 40. initially, 41. survivor, 42. frame, 43. offend, 44. deserve, 45. stumble, 46. preserve, 47. assault, 48. graduate, 49. excite, 50. belong

51. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
52. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
53. es___w account *n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
54. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
55. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
56. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
57. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
58. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
59. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
60. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 51. rap, 52. epidemiology, 53. escrow, 54. committed, 55. preserve, 56. crush, 57. unlikely, 58. critic, 59. silent, 60. military

61. 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
62. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
63. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
64. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
65. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
66. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
67. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
68. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
69. the ti_____mp on a file *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
70. so_____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
71. a UNIX ti_____mp *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

ANSWERS: 61. belong, 62. frame, 63. victim, 64. unlikely, 65. jail, 66. jail, 67. practically, 68. flash, 69. timestamp, 70. solvable, 71. timestamp

72. he_____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
73. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
74. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
75. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
76. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
77. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
78. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
79. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
80. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
81. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
82. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 72. headache, 73. critic, 74. practically, 75. statistics, 76. launch, 77. tragic, 78. stumble, 79. statistics, 80. viol, 81. peer, 82. disease

83. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
84. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
85. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
86. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
87. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
88. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
89. flow of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
90. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
91. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
92. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 83. investigation, 84. release, 85. concentration, 86. survivor, 87. peer, 88. tragic, 89. electron, 90. offend, 91. deserve, 92. silent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
 - v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

2. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
 - n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

3. She _____ over the tree root.
 - v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

4. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.
 - adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

5. 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

6. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.
 - n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

7. A company is a distinct legal _____.
 - n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 1. launch, 2. critics, 3. stumbled, 4. solvable, 5. belong, 6. rap, 7. entity

8. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

adv. at the beginning; at first

9. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

10. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

11. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

12. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

13. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

14. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

15. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

ANSWERS: 8. initially, 9. unlikely, 10. investigation, 11. excited, 12. committed, 13. opportune, 14. statistics, 15. flash

16. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
17. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
18. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
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n. a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
20. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
21. The victim identified her _____ in a police lineup.
n. a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
22. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.
n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 16. perpetrator, 17. frame, 18. infectious, 19. escrow, 20. graduate, 21. assailant, 22. epidemiology

23. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.
n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
24. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
25. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
26. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
27. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
28. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
29. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
30. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
31. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 23. headaches, 24. peer, 25. crushed, 26. silent, 27. preserve, 28. pounds, 29. tragic, 30. survivor, 31. scenarios

32. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

33. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

34. 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

35. The threat of punishment serves as a _____ for many people who might consider committing a crime.

- n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle

36. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

37. We always _____ all critical information independently.

- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

38. The store is _____ empty.

- adv.* almost or nearly

39. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 32. concentration, 33. assault, 34. viol, 35. deterrent, 36. disease, 37. verify, 38. practically, 39. victim

40. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
41. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
42. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
43. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
44. The engineer checked the log records' _____ to investigate the system's bug.
n. a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
45. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
46. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 40. offended, 41. jail, 42. release, 43. electron, 44. timestamps, 45. deserved, 46. military