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Session 1: Word List

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

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.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym : adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym : description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**
The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

hire

v. to give somebody a job
synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

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.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym: persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education
He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind
synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy
Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society
Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story
The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

accustomed

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
synonym : familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints
I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

by-law

n. a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern

specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction

synonym : regulation, ordinance, rule

(1) **by-law** amendment, (2) local **by-law**

The new **by-law** restricts the maximum height of buildings in the area.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

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.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

framework

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

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

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

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

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

Session 2: Spelling

1. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
2. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
3. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
4. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
5. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
6. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
7. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
8. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 1. contribute, 2. scary, 3. warrior, 4. contract, 5. refuse, 6. gender, 7. disease, 8. framework

9. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
10. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
11. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
12. h___e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
13. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
14. by_____w amendment *n.* a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction
15. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
16. a de_____t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
17. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
18. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
19. wild goose ch___e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 9. transform, 10. enforce, 11. transmit, 12. hire, 13. educated, 14. by-law, 15. declare, 16. decent, 17. advocate, 18. striking, 19. chase

20. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
21. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
22. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
23. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
24. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
25. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
26. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
28. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
29. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
30. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. defend, 21. contribute, 22. amazing, 23. scary, 24. entitle, 25. trauma, 26. opportune, 27. educated, 28. president, 29. decent, 30. president

31. en____e the company to use the logo
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
32. needs of pr____nt women
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
33. en____e a contract
v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
34. st____ng innovation
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
35. su____e you're right
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
36. ch__e a dream
v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
37. st____rn attitude
adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
38. modern po____y
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
39. the onset of pu____y
n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

ANSWERS: 31. entitle, 32. pregnant, 33. enforce, 34. striking, 35. suppose, 36. chase, 37. stubborn, 38. poetry, 39. puberty

40. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
41. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
42. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
43. fo___e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
44. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
45. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
46. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
47. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
48. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
49. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 40. refuse, 41. transmit, 42. advocate, 43. forge, 44. trauma, 45. parliament, 46. gender, 47. odd, 48. imaginary, 49. survive

50. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
51. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
52. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
53. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
54. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
55. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
56. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
57. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
58. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
59. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
60. acc_____ed to complaints *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

ANSWERS: 50. forge, 51. motto, 52. poem, 53. tradition, 54. declare, 55. communal, 56. poorest, 57. hire, 58. opportune, 59. commitment, 60. accustomed

61. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
62. at the height of pu____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
63. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
64. 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
65. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
66. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
67. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
68. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
69. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 61. motto, 62. puberty, 63. framework, 64. disease, 65. suppose, 66. specification, 67. extraordinary, 68. warrior, 69. parliament

70. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
71. 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
72. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
73. local by___w *n.* a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction
74. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
75. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
76. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
77. st_____rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
78. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
79. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 70. deny, 71. determinant, 72. poem, 73. by-law, 74. communal, 75. odd, 76. poetry, 77. stubborn, 78. poorest, 79. specification

80. acc_____ed routine *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
81. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
82. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
83. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
84. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
85. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
86. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
87. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
88. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
89. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
90. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
91. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 80. accustomed, 81. survive, 82. imaginary, 83. deny, 84. defend, 85. amazing, 86. pregnant, 87. transform, 88. extraordinary, 89. tradition, 90. contract, 91. commitment

92. environmental det_____nt

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

ANSWERS: 92. determinant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
2. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
3. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
4. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
5. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
6. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
7. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 1. opportune, 2. educated, 3. striking, 4. motto, 5. warrior, 6. refuse, 7. specifications

8. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.
v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
9. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
10. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
11. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
12. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.
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13. 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
14. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
15. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 8. enforce, 9. Advocates, 10. transmit, 11. commitments, 12. stubborn, 13. determinant, 14. trauma, 15. scary

16. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

17. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

18. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

19. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

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22. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

23. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 16. decent, 17. defend, 18. hire, 19. declared, 20. contract, 21. poem, 22. poetry, 23. imaginary

24. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
25. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
26. The new _____ restricts the maximum height of buildings in the area.
- n.* a rule or regulation made by a local governing authority, typically at a municipal or organizational level, to govern specific activities or behavior within a jurisdiction
27. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
- adj.* having the least wealth or resources
28. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
29. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
30. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
31. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 24. chased, 25. pregnant, 26. by-law, 27. poorest, 28. transformed, 29. tradition, 30. framework, 31. entitled

32. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

33. I am _____ to waking up early for work.

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

34. 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

35. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

36. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

37. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

38. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

39. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 32. Communal, 33. accustomed, 34. disease, 35. gender, 36. odd, 37. contribute, 38. amazing, 39. forge

40. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

41. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

42. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

43. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

44. He was a member of _____.

- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

45. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.

- n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

46. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

ANSWERS: 40. president, 41. suppose, 42. denying, 43. survive, 44. parliament, 45. puberty, 46. extraordinary