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Session 1: Word List

strained

adj. tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

synonym: tense, tight, forced

(1) **strained** relationship, (2) **strained** muscles

The musician's face showed a **strained** expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

stonewall

v. to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

synonym: obstruct, block, impede

(1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts

The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

riot

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

synonym: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

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

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

pique

n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

synonym : irritation, resentment, annoyance

(1) out of **pique**, (2) **pique** the curiosity

He slammed the door in a fit of **pique**.

shirk

v. to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do

synonym : avoid, dodge, evade

(1) **shirk** moral obligation, (2) **shirk** their duties

I can't **shirk** my work responsibilities, even when taking a break is tempting.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

dedicate

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

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

straighten

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

synonym : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

bower

n. a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place

synonym : arbor, pergola, alcove

(1) secluded **bower**, (2) shady **bower**

The couple exchanged vows under a beautiful **bower** of flowers.

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym : compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

clarion

n. a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet

synonym : trumpet, bugle, horn

(1) **clarion** tone, (2) the **clarion** sound of the trumpet

The **clarion** call for social justice has been made by activists worldwide.

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute **grandkids**

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

cockroach

n. a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

synonym: roach

(1) **cockroach** killer, (2) have a **cockroach** phobia

Cockroaches sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

venomous

adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

synonym: poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

constrict

v. to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

synonym: squeeze, compress, tighten

(1) **constrict** blood vessels, (2) **constrict** freedom

The snake's muscles began to **constrict** around its prey.

colic

n. a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances

synonym: cramp, spasm, gripe

(1) **colic** symptoms, (2) **colic** relief

New parents often struggle to soothe their infants with **colic**.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

synonym : hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

decency

n. behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

synonym : morality, propriety, decorum

(1) an offense against **decency**, (2) **decency** standards

He always tried to act with **decency**, treating others with respect and kindness.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym : below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

penitentiary

n. a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

synonym: prison, jail, correctional facility

(1) **penitentiary** system, (2) federal **penitentiary**

The prisoner was sent to the juvenile **penitentiary** to serve his sentence for his crime.

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.

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.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

tiptoe

n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

synonym : stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

hospice

n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

synonym : palliative care, nursing home, care center

(1) **hospice** care, (2) home **hospice**

The **hospice** team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

thanksgiving

n. an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the

giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
synonym : gratitude, appreciation, recognition

(1) **thanksgiving** traditions, (2) **thanksgiving** parade

My family gathers together every year for **thanksgiving** dinner.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

towering

adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature

synonym : lofty, tall, excessive

(1) **towering** trees, (2) **towering** mountain

The **towering** skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

synonym : temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

inconsequential

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

synonym : insignificant, trivial, minor

(1) **inconsequential** details, (2) **inconsequential** effect

The mistake was **inconsequential** and did not significantly impact the outcome.

testament

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

synonym : proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

Session 2: Spelling

1. st____ed muscles *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
2. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
3. the ve_____us jellyfish's sting *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
4. to_____ng trees *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
5. inc_____ial effect *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
6. out of pi__e *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
7. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
8. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
9. have ve_____us eyes *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

ANSWERS: 1. strained, 2. courageous, 3. venomous, 4. towering, 5. inconsequential, 6. pique, 7. psychiatry, 8. generosity, 9. venomous

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| 10. national ob_____on | <i>n.</i> the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person |
| 11. spend the weekend with their gr_____ids | <i>n.</i> the grandchildren of a particular person |
| 12. an_____e the body | <i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy |
| 13. wax a ha_____y floor | <i>n.</i> an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open |
| 14. fl_____ng opportunity | <i>adj.</i> brief or temporary, lasting only a short time |
| 15. the Ar_____an cycle | <i>adj.</i> relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him |
| 16. ob_____on with character | <i>n.</i> the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person |
| 17. Ar_____an romances | <i>adj.</i> relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him |
| 18. ti___e around the issue | <i>n.</i> a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet |
| 19. cute gr_____ids | <i>n.</i> the grandchildren of a particular person |
| 20. a__e all the time | <i>v.</i> to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain |

ANSWERS: 10. obsession, 11. grandkid, 12. animate, 13. hallway, 14. fleeting, 15. Arthurian, 16. obsession, 17. Arthurian, 18. tiptoe, 19. grandkid, 20. ache

21. vi_____al fear
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
22. escort him dow_____rs
adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
23. co__c relief
n. a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances
24. to_____ng mountain
adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
25. give properties by te_____nt
n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
26. sh__k moral obligation
v. to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do
27. for a fl_____ng moment
adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
28. company mo__o
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
29. st_____ll the investigation
v. to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
30. pen_____ary system
n. a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

ANSWERS: 21. visceral, 22. downstairs, 23. colic, 24. towering, 25. testament, 26. shirk, 27. fleeting, 28. motto, 29. stonewall, 30. penitentiary

31. vi_____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
32. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
33. shady bo__r *n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place
34. str_____en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
35. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
36. cu_____e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
37. camping cu_____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
38. federal pen_____ary *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
39. tha_____ing parade *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

ANSWERS: 31. visceral, 32. downstairs, 33. bower, 34. straighten, 35. psychiatry, 36. cubicle, 37. cubicle, 38. penitentiary, 39. thanksgiving

40. a__e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
41. cl_____n tone *n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet
42. home ho_____e *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
43. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
44. sh__k their duties *v.* to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do
45. st_____ed relationship *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
46. ti___e approach *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
47. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 40. ache, 41. clarion, 42. hospice, 43. resilient, 44. shirk, 45. strained, 46. tiptoe, 47. generosity

48. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
49. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
50. st_____ll their attempts *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
51. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
52. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
53. str_____en out a problem *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
54. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
55. secluded bo__r *n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place
56. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
57. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
58. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 48. grandchild, 49. opportune, 50. stonewall, 51. riot, 52. furious, 53. straighten, 54. motto, 55. bower, 56. opportune, 57. grandchild, 58. dedicate

59. ho____e care *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
60. de____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
61. de____y standards *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
62. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
63. the cl____n sound of the trumpet *n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet
64. co____ch killer *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
65. co__c symptoms *n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances
66. have a co____ch phobia *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
67. the head of a ha____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

ANSWERS: 59. hospice, 60. dedicate, 61. decency, 62. riot, 63. clarion, 64. cockroach, 65. colic, 66. cockroach, 67. hallway

68. co_____ct freedom *v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
69. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
70. inc_____ial details *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
71. tha_____ing traditions *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
72. pi__e the curiosity *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
73. an offense against de_____y *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
74. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
75. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
76. co_____ct blood vessels *v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

ANSWERS: 68. constrict, 69. unimaginable, 70. inconsequential, 71. thanksgiving, 72. pique, 73. decency, 74. furious, 75. app, 76. constrict

77. te_____nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
78. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
79. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
80. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
81. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
82. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 77. testament, 78. unimaginable, 79. app, 80. resilient, 81. animate, 82. courageous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government _____ the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.
v. to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
2. She was so proud of her _____ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.
n. the grandchildren of a particular person
3. He slammed the door in a fit of _____.
n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
4. She savored the _____ happiness she felt during the vacation.
adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
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7. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 1. stonewalled, 2. grandkids, 3. pique, 4. fleeting, 5. hospice, 6. riots, 7. visceral

8. The _____ skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.
adj. very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
9. _____ sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.
n. a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
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n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
11. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
12. I can't _____ my work responsibilities, even when taking a break is tempting.
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14. I _____ all over after running a marathon yesterday.
v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

ANSWERS: 8. towering, 9. Cockroaches, 10. obsession, 11. psychiatry, 12. shirk, 13. thanksgiving, 14. ache

15. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

16. The mistake was _____ and did not significantly impact the outcome.

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18. The snake's muscles began to _____ around its prey.

v. to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

19. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

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adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

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n. a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place

ANSWERS: 15. Arthurian, 16. inconsequential, 17. courageous, 18. constrict, 19. cubicle, 20. grandchild, 21. resilient, 22. bower

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adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

24. 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

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26. I walked on _____ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

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27. He _____ his life to helping others.

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

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v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

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n. a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

ANSWERS: 23. downstairs, 24. motto, 25. unimaginable, 26. tiptoe, 27. dedicated, 28. straighten, 29. penitentiary

30. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
31. He always tried to act with _____ treating others with respect and kindness.
n. behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
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33. The _____ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.
adj. extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
34. New parents often struggle to soothe their infants with _____.
n. a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances
35. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
36. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
37. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 30. generosity, 31. decency, 32. animated, 33. venomous, 34. colic, 35. opportune, 36. furious, 37. app's

38. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

39. His wealth is a _____ to his success.

n. a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

40. The _____ call for social justice has been made by activists worldwide.

n. a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet

41. The musician's face showed a _____ expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

adj. tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

ANSWERS: 38. hallway, 39. testament, 40. clarion, 41. strained