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Session 1: Word List

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

highland

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

synonym : upland, plateau

(1) **highland** Indian, (2) **highland** agriculture

This region has a humid subtropical and **highland** climate.

raucous

adj. harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior; producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise

synonym : boisterous, noisy, loud

(1) **raucous** laughter, (2) **raucous** crowd

The **raucous** party next door kept us awake all night.

commemorate

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

synonym : honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed
The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

remembrance

n. the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
synonym: memory, recollection, commemoration

(1) **remembrance** day, (2) eternal **remembrance**

The annual **remembrance** ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
synonym: elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

incommensurable

adj. not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another
synonym: immeasurable, incomparable, unmeasurable

(1) **incommensurable** scales, (2) **incommensurable** differences

The philosophical debate centered around the concept of **incommensurable** values.

anthropology

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

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

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

irrefutable

adj. impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
synonym: undeniable, incontrovertible, indubitable

(1) an **irrefutable** argument, (2) **irrefutable** facts
The evidence was **irrefutable** and convinced the jury.

corporeal

adj. relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature

synonym : physical, bodily, material

(1) **corporeal** form, (2) **corporeal** existence

The paranormal investigators claimed to have captured **corporeal** evidence of ghostly activity.

genesis

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

synonym : beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

cessation

n. the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state

synonym : halt, stoppage, discontinuation

(1) **cessation** from work, (2) **cessation** of smoking

The government called for an immediate **cessation** of hostilities between the two countries.

marshal

n. a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

synonym : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

ancestral

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

synonym : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

injunction

n. a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

synonym : order, command, directive

(1) legal **injunction**, (2) court **injunction**

The union requested an **injunction** to prevent the company from firing workers without cause.

afterlife

n. life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

synonym : eternal life, immortality, hereafter

(1) **afterlife** name, (2) corporate **afterlife**

The belief in an **afterlife** comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

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.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym : surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

biomedical

adj. relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

synonym : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**
Biomedical engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

lavish

adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive

synonym : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad
He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

effigy

n. a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture

synonym : statue, sculpture, representation

(1) wax **effigy**, (2) a material **effigy**
The king's **effigy** was carved into the throne to symbolize his authority.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion
There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

tau

n. the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2

(1) **tau** particle, (2) the symbol of **tau**

The **tau** protein has been found to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

cosmology

n. the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe

synonym: cosmogony

(1) physical **cosmology**, (2) modern **cosmology**

Cosmology evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

sacrificial

adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

synonym: offering, atoning

(1) **sacrificial** nature, (2) **sacrificial** victim

The lamb was a **sacrificial** offering to the gods.

salient

adj. most noticeable or important; striking

synonym: striking, noticeable, important

(1) the **salient** part of the speech, (2) **salient** feature

The most **salient** point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym: extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

debilitating

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

synonym: weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

predetermine

v. to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand

synonym: determine in advance, predestine, decide beforehand

(1) **predetermine** effectiveness, (2) **predetermine** result

I can't **predetermine** the game's outcome, and anything can happen.

unspool

v. to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way

synonym : unwind, unravel, untangle

(1) **unspool** thread, (2) **unspool** a story

The film's credits began to **unspool**, listing everyone who worked on the project.

patriarch

n. a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

synonym : father, elder, leader

(1) **Patriarch** of Constantinople, (2) **patriarch** of a religion

The family **patriarch** was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym : narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

discernible

adj. able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable

synonym : apparent, noticeable, distinguishable

(1) **discernible** pattern, (2) lack of **discernible** progress
There was a **discernible** change in the atmosphere when the boss walked into the room.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

repulse

v. to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion

synonym: repel, drive away, reject

(1) **repulse** an attack, (2) **repulse** an invader
The army was **repulsed** by the enemy and forced to retreat.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress
The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea
He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

medicinal

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

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

ascribe

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

synonym : attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pre_____ine result | v. | to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand |
| 2. co____r degree | v. | to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 3. we__e a story | v. | to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them |
| 4. sa_____t feature | adj. | most noticeable or important; striking |
| 5. hi_____nd agriculture | adj. | an area of elevated land or hilly terrain |
| 6. as____e after perfection | v. | to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great |
| 7. physical co_____gy | n. | the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe |
| 8. an_____al roots | adj. | related to or connected with members of your family from the past |
| 9. re_____e an invader | v. | to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion |
| 10. traditional me_____al | adj. | of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease |
| 11. an an_____al graveyard | adj. | related to or connected with members of your family from the past |
| 12. man_____ion of psychological stress | n. | a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition |

ANSWERS: 1. predetermine, 2. confer, 3. weave, 4. salient, 5. highland, 6. aspire, 7. cosmology, 8. ancestral, 9. repulse, 10. medicinal, 11. ancestral, 12. manifestation

13. com_____te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
14. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
15. bio_____al assay *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
16. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
17. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
18. sac_____al victim *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
19. 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
20. deb_____ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
21. inc_____ble differences *adj.* not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another

ANSWERS: 13. commemorate, 14. confer, 15. biomedical, 16. intimacy, 17. anthropology, 18. sacrificial, 19. visceral, 20. debilitating, 21. incommensurable

22. measures to pr_____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
23. court inj_____on *n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something
24. fo_____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
25. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
26. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
27. enjoy a la___h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
28. deb_____ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
29. sac_____al nature *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
30. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
31. la___h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

ANSWERS: 22. prolong, 23. injunction, 24. foresee, 25. weave, 26. manifestation, 27. lavish, 28. debilitating, 29. sacrificial, 30. grandiose, 31. lavish

32. re____t the adventure *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
33. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
34. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
35. re_____e an attack *v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
36. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
37. inc_____ble scales *adj.* not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another
38. in the Book of Ge_____s *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
39. dis_____le pattern *adj.* able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable
40. the sa_____t part of the speech *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
41. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
42. gr__t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
43. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 32. recount, 33. bury, 34. grandiose, 35. repulse, 36. grandparent, 37. incommensurable, 38. genesis, 39. discernible, 40. salient, 41. ancestor, 42. greet, 43. frightening

44. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
45. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
46. ra_____s laughter *adj.* harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior; producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise
47. pre_____ine effectiveness *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
48. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
49. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
50. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
51. un_____l a story *v.* to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way
52. ra_____s crowd *adj.* harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior; producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise
53. pa_____ch of a religion *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

ANSWERS: 44. intimacy, 45. profoundly, 46. raucous, 47. predetermine, 48. prolong, 49. encompass, 50. greet, 51. unspool, 52. raucous, 53. patriarch

54. co_____al existence *adj.* relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature
55. as___e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
56. re_____t a conversation with him *v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
57. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
58. ce_____on from work *n.* the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state
59. un_____l thread *v.* to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way
60. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
61. modern co_____gy *n.* the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
62. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
63. af_____fe name *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
64. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 54. corporeal, 55. aspire, 56. recount, 57. anthropology, 58. cessation, 59. unspool, 60. profoundly, 61. cosmology, 62. mourn, 63. afterlife, 64. frightening

65. b__y emotion v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
66. as____e my failure to bad luck v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source
67. an irr____le argument *adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
68. a material ef____y *n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture
69. deputy ma____l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
70. as____e everything to nature v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source
71. com____te her long life v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
72. eternal rem____ce *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
73. en____ss a broad range v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
74. cutting-edge bio____al *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

ANSWERS: 65. bury, 66. ascribe, 67. irrefutable, 68. effigy, 69. marshal, 70. ascribe, 71. commemorate, 72. remembrance, 73. encompass, 74. biomedical

75. irr_____le facts *adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
76. wax ef____y *n.* a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture
77. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
78. lack of dis_____le progress *adj.* able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable
79. ma_____l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
80. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
81. the ge_____s of civilization *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
82. legal inj_____on *n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something
83. hi_____nd Indian *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

ANSWERS: 75. irrefutable, 76. effigy, 77. medicinal, 78. discernible, 79. marshal, 80. grandparent, 81. genesis, 82. injunction, 83. highland

84. corporate af_____fe *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
85. rem_____ce day *n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
86. em____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
87. Pa_____ch of Constantinople *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
88. ce_____on of smoking *n.* the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state
89. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
90. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
91. em____y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
92. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
93. co_____al form *adj.* relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature
94. t_u particle *n.* the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2

ANSWERS: 84. afterlife, 85. remembrance, 86. embody, 87. patriarch, 88. cessation, 89. ancestor, 90. mourn, 91. embody, 92. foresee, 93. corporeal, 94. tau

95. 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

96. the symbol of t_u

n. the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2

ANSWERS: 95. visceral, 96. tau

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The philosophical debate centered around the concept of _____ values.
adj. not able to be measured or compared because of a lack of common standard or unit of measurement; unable to be reasonably evaluated or judged against one another
2. The army was _____ by the enemy and forced to retreat.
v. to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
3. The film's credits began to _____ listing everyone who worked on the project.
v. to unwind or unravel a length of thread, film, tape, or other material from a spool or reel; to reveal or disclose information gradually or in a meandering way
4. There was a _____ change in the atmosphere when the boss walked into the room.
adj. able to be perceived or recognized; clear or distinguishable
5. The ____ protein has been found to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders.
n. the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet, transliterated as "t"; (of physics, tau particle) a fundamental particle known as the tau lepton that is an elementary particle with a negative electric charge and a spin of 1/2
6. He has earned _____ praise for his achievement.
adj. large in amount and expensive or impressive
7. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 1. incommensurable, 2. repulsed, 3. unspool, 4. discernible, 5. tau, 6. lavish, 7. anthropology

8. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
9. The belief in an _____ comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.
n. life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
10. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
11. The lamb was a _____ offering to the gods.
adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
12. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
13. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
14. The country _____ the war heroes on Memorial Day.
v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
15. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.
v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
16. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 8. weaves, 9. afterlife, 10. grandparents, 11. sacrificial, 12. embody, 13. bury, 14. commemorated, 15. foresee, 16. manifestation

17. 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

18. The project's success was _____ to the team's hard work.

v. to attribute something to a particular cause or source

19. She _____ to become a successful businesswoman.

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

20. The king's _____ was carved into the throne to symbolize his authority.

n. a representation of a person or thing, especially in the form of sculpture

21. The _____ party next door kept us awake all night.

adj. harsh, loud, and disorderly; characterized by rowdy or chaotic behavior; producing an unpleasantly loud and harsh noise

22. The government called for an immediate _____ of hostilities between the two countries.

n. the act of stopping or coming to an end; a temporary or permanent discontinuance of an activity or state

23. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

24. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

ANSWERS: 17. visceral, 18. ascribed, 19. aspired, 20. effigy, 21. raucous, 22. cessation, 23. confer, 24. medicinal

25. The most _____ point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.
adj. most noticeable or important; striking
26. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
27. The _____ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.
adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
28. This region has a humid subtropical and _____ climate.
adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
29. His _____ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.
adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
30. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
31. _____ evolved from people's philosophical questions about the natural world.
n. the scientific study of the nature and origin of the universe
32. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
33. The paranormal investigators claimed to have captured _____ evidence of ghostly activity.
adj. relating to the physical body, tangible or material in nature

ANSWERS: 25. salient, 26. frightening, 27. grandiose, 28. highland, 29. debilitating, 30. ancestor, 31. Cosmology, 32. greeted, 33. corporeal

34. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.
- v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
35. The politician's remarks became the _____ of the clash between the two countries.
- n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
36. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
37. The family _____ was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.
- n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
38. They _____ events that have already occurred.
- v.* to describe what happened or to narrate a story
39. _____ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.
- adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
40. The union requested an _____ to prevent the company from firing workers without cause.
- n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

ANSWERS: 34. encompass, 35. genesis, 36. prolong, 37. patriarch, 38. recount, 39. Biomedical, 40. injunction

41. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.
- v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
42. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
43. I can't _____ the game's outcome, and anything can happen.
- v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
44. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
45. The annual _____ ceremony honors those who sacrificed their lives for the country.
- n.* the act of remembering or honoring a person, event, or thing from the past; a memory or memento
46. The _____ home has been in the family for generations.
- adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
47. The evidence was _____ and convinced the jury.
- adj.* impossible to deny, challenge, or dispute
48. The event organizer appointed a professional _____ to manage the flow of traffic.
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 41. mourned, 42. intimacy, 43. predetermine, 44. profoundly, 45.

remembrance, 46. ancestral, 47. irrefutable, 48. marshal

ANSWERS: