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Session 1: Word List

entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym : self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody

entrepreneurship

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

triplet

n. a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy

synonym : trio, threesome, three-piece set

(1) **triplet** siblings, (2) **triplet** acetylene

The **triplet** babies were born premature and needed extra care.

sage

n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

synonym : philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor

He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

synonym: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

monetize

v. to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

synonym: mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

rulebook

n. a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization

synonym: manual, guidebook, regulations

(1) follow a **rulebook**, (2) **rulebook** violation

The company's **rulebook** clearly outlines the expectations for employees.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

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.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym : cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

needy

adj. lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent

synonym : dependent, impoverished, destitute

(1) **needy** families, (2) **needy** situation

The community came together to aid and assist those in **needy** areas affected by natural disasters.

weary

adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

synonym : depleted, exhausted, fatigued

(1) a **weary** brain, (2) **weary** expression

He became **weary** of the daily train commute.

laundromat

n. a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

synonym : laundry, washeteria, washhouse

(1) **laundromat** business, (2) local **laundromat**

I prefer the **laundromat** over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

crucify

v. to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

synonym : execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death
If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

lure v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
synonym: tempt, entice, attract
(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment
The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

sober *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
synonym: calm, lucid, temperate
(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge
He led a **sober** life.

fanatical *adj.* characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal
synonym: zealous, extreme, passionate
(1) **fanatical** patriotism, (2) **fanatical** ideology
The **fanatical** leader had convinced his followers to follow him blindly, regardless of the consequences.

dogma *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
synonym: doctrine, tenet, creed
(1) religious **dogma**, (2) the secret **dogma**
All members strictly followed the **dogma** of the organization.

puritan *n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual
synonym: purist, pietist, separatist
(1) **puritan** beliefs, (2) **puritan** lifestyle
The **puritan** community shunned those who did not adhere to

their strict moral code.

pious

adj. deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

synonym: religious, devout, godly

(1) **pious** belief, (2) **pious** follower

The **pious** woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

colonist

n. a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

synonym: settler, pioneer, inhabitant

(1) space **colonist**, (2) American **colonist**

The first **colonists** arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.

calvinism

n. a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine

(1) **calvinism** movement, (2) **calvinism-based** ethics

Calvinism-inspired theology became a significant influence in the Protestant Reformation.

penance

n. an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins

synonym: atonement, repentance, contrition

(1) perform **penance** for her sins, (2) **penance** ritual

He offered to do **penance** for his mistakes by volunteering at the local charity.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

counterproductive

adj. having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

synonym: ineffective, inadequate, inefficient

(1) **counterproductive** approach, (2) highly **counterproductive** to performance

Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely **counterproductive** but common.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

frugality

n. the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food

synonym: thrift, parsimony, prudence

(1) financial **frugality**, (2) **frugality** mindset

Many successful people practice **frugality** to maximize their savings and build wealth.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

moralize

v. to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior

synonym : preach, lecture, sermonize

(1) **moralize** a situation, (2) **moralize** about politics

I don't like it when people try to **moralize** me about my personal choices.

epitaph

n. a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person

synonym : tombstone, inscription, memorial

(1) touching **epitaph**, (2) heartfelt **epitaph**

The **epitaph's** poignant words brought tears to the eyes of all who read it.

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.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a we__y brain *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
2. co____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
3. perform pe____e for her sins *n.* an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins
4. a s__e counselor *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
5. ne__y families *adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent
6. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
7. a s__e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
8. cr____y a criminal *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

ANSWERS: 1. weary, 2. confuse, 3. penance, 4. sage, 5. needy, 6. lure, 7. sage, 8. crucify

9. tr____t acetylene *n.* a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy
10. pu____n beliefs *n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual
11. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
12. mo____ze my skill *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
13. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
14. ca____sm-based ethics *n.* a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine
15. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
16. pi__s belief *adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 9. triplet, 10. puritan, 11. starve, 12. monetize, 13. rev, 14. calvinism, 15. daring, 16. pious

17. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
18. mo_____ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
19. touching ep_____h *n.* a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person
20. ca_____sm movement *n.* a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine
21. de_____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
22. follow a ru_____ok *n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization
23. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
24. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
25. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

ANSWERS: 17. reinvent, 18. monetize, 19. epitaph, 20. calvinism, 21. depress, 22. rulebook, 23. revisit, 24. disproportionately, 25. stark

26. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
27. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
28. we__y expression *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
29. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
30. the secret do__a *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
31. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
32. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
33. fa_____al ideology *adj.* characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal
34. religious do__a *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
35. mo_____ze about politics *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
36. highly cou_____ive to performance *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

ANSWERS: 26. exile, 27. philanthropy, 28. weary, 29. revisit, 30. dogma, 31. stark, 32. daring, 33. fanatical, 34. dogma, 35. moralize, 36. counterproductive

37. space co____st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
38. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
39. mo____ze a situation *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
40. so__r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
41. pa____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
42. 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
43. pu____n lifestyle *n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual

ANSWERS: 37. colonist, 38. rev, 39. moralize, 40. sober, 41. parasite, 42. visceral, 43. puritan

44. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
45. ac____e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
46. st____e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
47. blood-sucking pa_____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
48. as so__r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
49. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
50. pe_____e ritual *n.* an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins
51. cr_____y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
52. lau_____at business *n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

ANSWERS: 44. reinvent, 45. accuse, 46. starve, 47. parasite, 48. sober, 49. generosity, 50. penance, 51. crucify, 52. laundromat

53. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
54. pi__s follower *adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices
55. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
56. ent_____hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
57. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
58. fr_____ty mindset *n.* the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food
59. 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
60. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
61. American co_____st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

ANSWERS: 53. confuse, 54. pious, 55. apartheid, 56. entrepreneurship, 57. incentivize, 58. frugality, 59. visceral, 60. incentivize, 61. colonist

62. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
63. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
64. local lau_____at *n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
65. tr_____t siblings *n.* a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy
66. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
67. l___e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
68. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
69. gr___y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
70. cou_____ive approach *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
71. ru_____ok violation *n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization

ANSWERS: 62. philanthropy, 63. greedy, 64. laundromat, 65. triplet, 66. apartheid, 67. lure, 68. disproportionately, 69. greedy, 70. counterproductive, 71. rulebook

72. financial fr_____ty *n.* the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food
73. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
74. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
75. de_____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
76. ne__y situation *adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent
77. ye__n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
78. fa_____al patriotism *adj.* characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal
79. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
80. heartfelt ep_____h *n.* a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person
81. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
82. 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: 72. frugality, 73. accuse, 74. sob, 75. depress, 76. needy, 77. yearn, 78. fanatical, 79. exile, 80. epitaph, 81. sob, 82. generosity

83. embody ent_____hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
84. ye__n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something

ANSWERS: 83. entrepreneurship, 84. yearn

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He became _____ of the daily train commute.

adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

2. He led a _____ life.

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

3. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

4. _____ theology became a significant influence in the Protestant Reformation.

n. a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine

5. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

6. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

7. He was famous for his _____ advice to younger entrepreneurs.

n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

ANSWERS: 1. weary, 2. sober, 3. confused, 4. Calvinism-inspired, 5. lure, 6. accused, 7. sage

8. Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely _____ but common.
adj. having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
9. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.
adj. brave and taking risks
10. The _____ leader had convinced his followers to follow him blindly, regardless of the consequences.
adj. characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal
11. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
12. The first _____ arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.
n. a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
13. 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
14. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.
v. to strongly desire or long for something
15. 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: 8. counterproductive, 9. daring, 10. fanatical, 11. apartheid, 12. colonists, 13. generosity, 14. yearned, 15. visceral

16. The _____ babies were born premature and needed extra care.
n. a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy
17. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
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19. The _____ woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.
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22. The economic recession _____ the housing market.
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ANSWERS: 16. triplet, 17. reinvent, 18. greedy, 19. pious, 20. crucify, 21. incentivize, 22. depressed, 23. monetize

24. The _____ poignant words brought tears to the eyes of all who read it.
- n.* a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person
25. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
- n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
26. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
27. The government is investing in programs to support _____ and small business development.
- n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
28. I don't like it when people try to _____ me about my personal choices.
- v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
29. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
- adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
30. The company's _____ clearly outlines the expectations for employees.
- n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization
31. The community came together to aid and assist those in _____ areas affected by natural disasters.
- adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent

ANSWERS: 24. epitaph's, 25. parasites, 26. philanthropy, 27. entrepreneurship, 28. moralize, 29. stark, 30. rulebook, 31. needy

32. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
33. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
- n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
34. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
35. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
36. I prefer the _____ over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry
- n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
37. The _____ community shunned those who did not adhere to their strict moral code.
- n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual
38. He offered to do _____ for his mistakes by volunteering at the local charity.
- n.* an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins

ANSWERS: 32. revisit, 33. exiled, 34. rev, 35. starve, 36. laundromat, 37. puritan, 38. penance

39. Many successful people practice _____ to maximize their savings and build wealth.

n. the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food

40. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

41. All members strictly followed the _____ of the organization.

n. a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

42. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

ANSWERS: 39. frugality, 40. disproportionately, 41. dogma, 42. sobbed