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Session 1: Word List

- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- pasty** *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
synonym: pastry, pie
(1) **pasty** face, (2) Cornish **pasty**
I plan to pick up a chicken **pasty** at that bakery on my way home from work.
- suburb** *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
synonym: outskirts, district, quarter
(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life
He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

favela

n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

synonym : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

poster

n. a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

synonym: banner, billboard, sign

(1) eye-catching **posters**, (2) a wanted **poster**

We noticed a **poster** advertising a bargain.

launch

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

synonym : start, initiate, begin

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

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

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

logos

n. a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument

synonym : word, language, discourse

(1) **logos** principle, (2) divine **logos**

Modern philosophy has often been criticized as **logos-centric**, focusing predominantly on rationality.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

handful

n. a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage

synonym : small number, couple, few

(1) literal **handful**, (2) just a **handful** of participants

She only had a **handful** of pens left in her bag.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

slim

adj. having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

synonym: slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym : identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym : consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

synonym: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or

scene that has been captured electronically or on film
synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

nickname

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

synonym : moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

booth

n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

synonym: kiosk, stand, cubicle

(1) **booth** cost, (2) phone **booth**

She set up a **booth** at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

Session 2: Spelling

1. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
2. people in the fa___as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
3. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
4. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
5. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
6. em_____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
7. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
8. fa___a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

ANSWERS: 1. empower, 2. favela, 3. launch, 4. embassy, 5. standing, 6. embassy, 7. generation, 8. favela

9. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
10. oc____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
11. un____n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
12. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
13. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
14. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
15. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
16. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
17. the gen____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
18. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 9. concept, 10. occupy, 11. unseen, 12. movement, 13. march, 14. id, 15. amazing, 16. wrap, 17. generation, 18. tribe

19. ro____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
20. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
21. s__m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
22. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
23. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
24. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
25. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
26. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
27. an un___n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
28. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
29. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 19. rooftop, 20. competition, 21. slim, 22. constantly, 23. participate, 24.

id, 25. government, 26. portrait, 27. unseen, 28. protest, 29. homophobia

30. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
31. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
32. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
33. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
34. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
35. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
36. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
37. phone bo__h *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
38. eye-catching po____rs *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

ANSWERS: 30. resistance, 31. writ, 32. movement, 33. sponsor, 34. nickname, 35. unclear, 36. tribe, 37. booth, 38. poster

39. decided to be a fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
40. divine lo__s *n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
41. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
42. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
43. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
44. s__m chances *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
45. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
46. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
47. literal ha_____l *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
48. a wanted po____r *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

ANSWERS: 39. firefighter, 40. logos, 41. nation, 42. photograph, 43. march, 44. slim, 45. occupy, 46. creditor, 47. handful, 48. poster

49. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
50. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
51. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
52. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
54. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
55. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
56. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
57. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
58. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 49. nation, 50. writ, 51. participate, 52. government, 53. concept, 54. zone, 55. launch, 56. native, 57. platform, 58. resistance

59. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
60. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
61. a di____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
62. re____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
63. lo__s principle *n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
64. sp____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
65. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
66. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 59. amazing, 60. glue, 61. dictator, 62. reserve, 63. logos, 64. sponsor, 65. suburb, 66. homophobia

67. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
68. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
69. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
70. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
71. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
72. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
73. bo__h cost *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
74. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
75. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 67. pasty, 68. boom, 69. diversity, 70. collapse, 71. standing, 72. reserve, 73. booth, 74. organ, 75. competition

76. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
77. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
78. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
79. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
80. just a ha_____l of participants *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
81. ni_____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
82. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
83. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
84. ro_____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
85. Cornish pa__y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
86. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 76. unclear, 77. zone, 78. constantly, 79. dictator, 80. handful, 81. nickname, 82. portrait, 83. essential, 84. rooftop, 85. pasty, 86. platform

87. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
88. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
89. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
90. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
91. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
92. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
93. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
94. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
95. forest fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
96. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 87. essential, 88. organ, 89. diversity, 90. boom, 91. collapse, 92. glue, 93. empower, 94. photograph, 95. firefighter, 96. suburb

97. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
98. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
99. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
100. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 97. wrap, 98. creditor, 99. native, 100. protest

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
2. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
3. Many _____ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.
n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
4. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
5. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
6. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
7. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 1. photograph, 2. collapsed, 3. favela, 4. sponsors, 5. native, 6. competition, 7. essential

8. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."
n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
9. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
10. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
11. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
12. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
13. The _____ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.
n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires
14. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
15. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 8. nickname, 9. movement, 10. zone, 11. organ, 12. boom, 13. firefighter, 14. Wrap, 15. homophobia

16. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

17. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

18. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.

- adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

19. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

20. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

21. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.

- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

22. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.

- adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

ANSWERS: 16. ID, 17. tribe, 18. unclear, 19. protest, 20. occupy, 21. suburbs, 22. unseen

23. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
24. The _____ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.
- adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
25. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
26. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
27. Modern philosophy has often been criticized as _____ focusing predominantly on rationality.
- n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
28. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
29. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
- n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
30. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 23. launch, 24. slim, 25. portrait, 26. marched, 27. logos-centric, 28. resistance, 29. embassy, 30. rooftop

31. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
32. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
33. She set up a _____ at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.
n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
34. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
35. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
36. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
37. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
38. She only had a _____ of pens left in her bag.
n. a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage

ANSWERS: 31. concept, 32. diversity, 33. booth, 34. participated, 35. platform, 36. standing, 37. amazing, 38. handful

39. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

40. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

41. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

42. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

43. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

44. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

45. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

46. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

- n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 39. dictator, 40. reserve, 41. constantly, 42. generation, 43. creditor, 44. empowered, 45. nation, 46. writ

47. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
48. We noticed a _____ advertising a bargain.
n. a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
49. I plan to pick up a chicken _____ at that bakery on my way home from work.
n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
50. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

ANSWERS: 47. government, 48. poster, 49. pasty, 50. glue