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Session 1: Word List

bathtub

n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe

synonym: tub, bath, basin

(1) **bathtub** curve, (2) **bathtub** drain

I filled the **bathtub** with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.

submersible

adj. able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid

synonym: submarine, underwater, submerged

(1) **submersible** pump, (2) **submersible** cable

The **submersible** vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

synonym : influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym : think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

glob

n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

synonym : ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym : bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

opaque

adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

synonym: impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

rectify

v. to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

synonym: fix, correct, amend

(1) **rectify** a breach of the rules, (2) **rectify** the situation

We need to **rectify** the errors before submitting the report.

archipelago

n. a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region

synonym: group of islands, island chain

(1) tropical **archipelago**, (2) volcanic **archipelago**

The Philippines is an **archipelago** made up of over 7,000 islands.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

seamount

n. an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform

synonym : seafloor mountain, submarine volcano

(1) underwater **seamount**, (2) volcanic **seamount**

Seamount chains are formed by the movement of a tectonic plate over a hotspot.

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

uninhabited

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

synonym : deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

caretaker

n. a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

synonym : custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

mariner

n. a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship

synonym : sailor, seafarer, navigator

(1) **mariner's** compass, (2) seasoned **mariner**

The experienced **mariner** guided the ship through treacherous waters.

traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

synonym: cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea
Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

manta

n. a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

synonym: stingray, devilfish, mobula

(1) **manta** conservation, (2) **manta** dive

The marine biologist observed a graceful **manta** ray gliding through the ocean.

parrot

n. a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

synonym: copyist, wannabe

(1) repeat like a **parrot**, (2) a talking **parrot**

She keeps a **parrot** in a birdcage as a pet.

spawn

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

synonym: beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

atoll

n. a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface

synonym : coral reef, islet, cay

(1) coral **atoll**, (2) lagoon **atoll**

The tourists were excited to explore the remote **atoll**, which was uninhabited and untouched.

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym : court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym : shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

earthling

n. a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

synonym: human, terrestrial, inhabitant

(1) **earthling** species, (2) lonely **earthling**

The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the **earthlings**.

strait

n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

synonym: narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

outermost

adj. farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

synonym: outer, extreme, farthest

(1) **outermost** boundary, (2) **outermost** shell

The **outermost** layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.

lobster

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

synonym: crustacean, crawfish, crayfish

(1) **lobster** dinner, (2) fresh **lobster**

The restaurant served a delicious **lobster**, steamed to perfection.

overfishing

n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

synonym : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion

(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban

The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

oceanic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

synonym : marine, pelagic, sea

(1) **oceanic** climate, (2) **oceanic** exploration

The **oceanic** waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

landowner

n. a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land

synonym : property owner, landlord, landholder

(1) feudalistic **landowner**, (2) absentee **landowner**

The large **landowner** had a team of foresters to manage the timber on his properties.

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym : fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift

The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym : surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

synonym : nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym : invigorate, energize, enliven

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

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

discussion.

patchwork

n. a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components

synonym: assortment, jumble, mishmash

(1) the **patchwork** of legislation, (2) **patchwork** design

The **patchwork** approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.

Session 2: Spelling

1. canned t__a *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
2. tropical arc_____go *n.* a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
3. op___e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
4. re_____y the situation *v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
5. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
6. en_____nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
7. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
8. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
9. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 1. tuna, 2. archipelago, 3. opaque, 4. rectify, 5. glob, 6. endowment, 7. yell, 8. animate, 9. aft

10. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
11. blue al__e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
12. op___e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
13. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
14. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
15. underwater se_____nt *n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform
16. tr_____se the region *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
17. st___t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

ANSWERS: 10. uninhabited, 11. algae, 12. opaque, 13. handcuff, 14. hippie, 15. seamount, 16. traverse, 17. strait

18. ove_____ng ban *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
19. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
20. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
21. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
22. welfare ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
23. volcanic arc_____go *n.* a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
24. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
25. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
26. oc_____c climate *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

ANSWERS: 18. overfishing, 19. displace, 20. secondly, 21. endowment, 22. caretaker, 23. archipelago, 24. peek, 25. yell, 26. oceanic

27. ba____b drain *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
28. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
29. t__a steak *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
30. al__e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
31. turn cattle out to gr__e *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
32. repeat like a pa____t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
33. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
34. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
35. se_____l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

ANSWERS: 27. bathtub, 28. rainforest, 29. tuna, 30. algae, 31. graze, 32. parrot, 33. displace, 34. transcend, 35. seminal

36. absentee la_____er *n.* a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land
37. st___t channel *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
38. oc_____c exploration *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
39. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
40. ma__a dive *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world
41. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. lonely ea_____ng *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
43. ou_____st boundary *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
44. above the eq_____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

ANSWERS: 36. landowner, 37. strait, 38. oceanic, 39. trajectory, 40. manta, 41. opportune, 42. earthling, 43. outermost, 44. equator

45. sub_____le cable *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
46. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
47. the role of ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
48. hit an ic_____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
49. uni_____ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
50. hi_____e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
51. ba_____b curve *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
52. coral at__l *n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
53. maintain the pr_____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination

ANSWERS: 45. submersible, 46. animate, 47. caretaker, 48. iceberg, 49. uninhabited, 50. hippie, 51. bathtub, 52. atoll, 53. pristine

54. fresh lo____r *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
55. g__b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
56. vi____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
57. ma__a conservation *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world
58. municipal cou____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
59. se____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
60. ma____r's compass *n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship
61. lo____r dinner *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
62. po____r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
63. ea____ng species *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

ANSWERS: 54. lobster, 55. glob, 56. visionary, 57. manta, 58. courthouse, 59. secondly, 60. mariner, 61. lobster, 62. ponder, 63. earthling

64. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
65. seasoned ma_____r *n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship
66. cou_____se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
67. tr_____se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
68. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
69. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
70. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
71. ou_____st shell *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
72. volcanic se_____nt *n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform

ANSWERS: 64. visionary, 65. mariner, 66. courthouse, 67. traverse, 68. peek, 69. iceberg, 70. handcuff, 71. outermost, 72. seamount

73. south of the eq____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
74. se____l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
75. sp__n in spring *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
76. re____y a breach of the rules *v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
77. a tra____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
78. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
79. sub____le pump *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
80. gr__e the left shoulder *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
81. a talking pa____t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

ANSWERS: 73. equator, 74. seminal, 75. spawn, 76. rectify, 77. trajectory, 78. aft, 79. submersible, 80. graze, 81. parrot

82. pa_____rk design *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
83. feudalistic la_____er *n.* a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land
84. the pa_____rk of legislation *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
85. po____r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
86. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
87. lagoon at__l *n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
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90. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

ANSWERS: 82. patchwork, 83. landowner, 84. patchwork, 85. ponder, 86. opportune, 87. atoll, 88. pristine, 89. rainforest, 90. transcend

91. sp__n a new concept

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

92. ove_____ng crisis

n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

ANSWERS: 91. spawn, 92. overfishing

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
2. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy
3. Approximately 1000 automobiles _____ the bridge every day.
v. to cross or move through a land or water area
4. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.
n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
5. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
6. The book was a _____ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.
adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
7. The remote island is _____ and has no permanent residents.
adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

ANSWERS: 1. icebergs, 2. animated, 3. traverse, 4. tuna, 5. aft, 6. seminal, 7. uninhabited

8. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

9. The _____ waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.

adj. relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

10. The restaurant served a delicious _____ steamed to perfection.

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

11. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

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12. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

13. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

14. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 8. opportune, 9. oceanic, 10. lobster, 11. handcuffs, 12. displace, 13. endowment, 14. visionary

15. The Philippines is an _____ made up of over 7,000 islands.
n. a group of islands, often located in a specific area or region
16. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
17. The tourists were excited to explore the remote _____ which was uninhabited and untouched.
n. a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
18. _____ chains are formed by the movement of a tectonic plate over a hotspot.
n. an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform
19. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.
n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
20. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
21. I filled the _____ with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.
n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
22. The marine biologist observed a graceful _____ ray gliding through the ocean.
n. a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

ANSWERS: 15. archipelago, 16. Algae, 17. atoll, 18. Seamount, 19. courthouse, 20. trajectory, 21. bathtub, 22. manta

23. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
24. The salmon swims upstream to _____ in the place they were released.
v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
25. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
26. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
27. She keeps a _____ in a birdcage as a pet.
n. a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
28. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by _____ causing many species to become endangered.
n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
29. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.
adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination
30. She squeezed a _____ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.
n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

ANSWERS: 23. peek, 24. spawn, 25. secondly, 26. rainforest, 27. parrot, 28. overfishing, 29. pristine, 30. glob

31. The _____ approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.
- n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
32. We need to _____ the errors before submitting the report.
- v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
33. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.
- v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
34. The experienced _____ guided the ship through treacherous waters.
- n.* a sailor or seaman; someone who works or travels on a boat or ship
35. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
36. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
37. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.
- v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
38. The large _____ had a team of foresters to manage the timber on his properties.
- n.* a person or entity that owns the land, typically for agricultural or commercial use; a title or status indicating ownership of land

ANSWERS: 31. patchwork, 32. rectify, 33. pondering, 34. mariner, 35. transcended, 36. yelled, 37. graze, 38. landowner

39. The ship navigated through the _____ with great care.
- n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
40. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.
- n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
41. Ecuador is on the _____.
- n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
42. The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the _____.
- n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
43. He acted as a _____ until a new president was elected.
- n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
44. The curtains were made of _____ fabric that blocked out all light.
- adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
45. The _____ vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.
- adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid

ANSWERS: 39. strait, 40. hippie, 41. equator, 42. earthlings, 43. caretaker, 44. opaque, 45. submersible

46. The _____ layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.

adj. farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

ANSWERS: 46. outermost