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Session 1: Word List

voracious

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

synonym : ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader

The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

exceedingly

adv. to an extreme degree

synonym : enormously, especially, exceptionally

(1) **exceedingly** common, (2) an **exceedingly** difficult book

Fear is **exceedingly** infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

contented

adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace

synonym : satisfied, fulfilled, pleased

(1) **contented** smile, (2) **contented** customer

The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel **contented** and relaxed.

eel

n. a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

(1) glass **eel**, (2) electric **eel**

The fisherman caught a slippery **eel** while out on the lake.

amiss

adj. not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

synonym: wrong, awry, graceless

(1) take her words **amiss**, (2) something is **amiss**

It would not be **amiss** to tell him the facts in advance.

slumber

n. a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap

synonym: sleep, doze, snooze

(1) fall into a **slumber**, (2) **slumber** in class

She couldn't resist the temptation to **slumber** on the couch after lunch.

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**.

crane

n. a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

synonym: hoist, derrick, winch

(1) **crane** operator, (2) **crane** construction

The construction workers used a **crane** to lift the heavy

beams.

janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

synonym: keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

isle

n. a small island, especially one in the sea

synonym: island, atoll, cay

(1) **isle** of paradise, (2) tiny **isle**

I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful **isle** with pristine beaches.

cellar

n. a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement

synonym: basement, cellarage, vault

(1) **cellar** storage, (2) wine **cellar**

Every year, they would store homemade jams and preserves in the **cellar's** cool environment to make them last longer.

raft

n. a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

synonym: flatboat, boat, barge

(1) a **raft** for carrying horses, (2) a life **raft**

The rubber **raft** was swept out to sea.

dutiful

adj. motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations

synonym: obedient, compliant, responsible

(1) **dutiful** obedience, (2) **dutiful** employee

The secretary was appreciated for her **dutiful** service and organization in the office.

shiver

v. to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly

synonym : quiver, tremble, shake

(1) **shiver** with delight, (2) **shiver** in fear

I **shiver** in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym : aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

molly

n. a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects

synonym : fish, guppy

(1) a variety of **molly** species, (2) pet **molly**

Molly fish are popular in aquariums due to their vibrant colors and ease of care.

befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

synonym : support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

languid

adj. displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest

synonym : lazy, lackadaisical, slow

(1) **languid** summer afternoon, (2) **languid** movements

The **languid** pace of the rural town was a refreshing change from the bustling city life.

sideways

adv. towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

synonym : to the edge, obliquely, sidelong

(1) fall **sideways**, (2) a **sideways** market

She glanced **sideways** at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.

smallpox

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

synonym : variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

manifesto

n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

synonym : declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

tinge

v. to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

synonym : color, hue, tint

(1) **tinge** of sadness, (2) **tinge** the air

The sunset **tinged** the sky with shades of pink and orange.

defiance

n. behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

synonym : disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

squirrel

n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

synonym : rodent, chipmunk, tree-dweller

(1) agile **squirrel**, (2) gray **squirrel**

The **squirrels** in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

hut *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
synonym: shack, cabin, cottage
(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**
The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

cot *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
synonym: bed, bunk, pallet
(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**
The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

tame *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless
(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal
We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

orphan *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child
(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children
The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

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.

typhoid

n. a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

synonym : typhus, enteric fever

(1) **typhoid** outbreak, (2) **typhoid** vaccination

The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her **typhoid** symptoms.

trinity

n. the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

synonym : triad, triune, three-in-one

(1) **trinity** doctrine, (2) the Blessed **Trinity**

The Christian doctrine of the Holy **Trinity** states that there is one God in three persons.

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.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym : mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym : pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym : cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

blight

v. to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

synonym : devastate, ruin, decimate

(1) **blight** his life, (2) **blight** a crop

The abandoned factory was **blighted** by vandalism and graffiti.

mourn

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

synonym : grieve, lament, weep

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

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

botany

n. the scientific study of plants

synonym : phytology, vegetation, horticulture

(1) **botany** professor, (2) geographical **botany**

The study of **botany** can also include the study of plant fossils and the history of plant evolution.

selfless

adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

synonym : unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

admiration

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

synonym : respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and

fans alike.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

frenzy

n. a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

synonym: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. bo___y professor *n.* the scientific study of plants
2. ti__e of sadness *v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
3. the Blessed Tr_____y *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
4. du_____l obedience *adj.* motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations
5. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
6. agile sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
7. sl_____r in class *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. botany, 2. tinge, 3. trinity, 4. dutiful, 5. generosity, 6. squirrel, 7. slumber, 8. rectify

9. c_t in the tent *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
10. la____d summer afternoon *adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
11. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
12. ty____d vaccination *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
13. duty of the ja____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
14. 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
15. pet mo__y *n.* a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects
16. sm____ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

ANSWERS: 9. cot, 10. languid, 11. hut, 12. typhoid, 13. janitor, 14. rev, 15. molly, 16. smallpox

17. geographical bo___y *n.* the scientific study of plants
18. bl___t his life *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
19. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
20. gray sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
21. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
22. sm_____ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
23. ce___r storage *n.* a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement
24. part-time ja_____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
25. vo_____us thirst *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
26. baby's c_t *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

ANSWERS: 17. botany, 18. blight, 19. generosity, 20. squirrel, 21. wan, 22. smallpox, 23. cellar, 24. janitor, 25. voracious, 26. cot

27. tiny i__e *n.* a small island, especially one in the sea
28. exc_____ly common *adv.* to an extreme degree
29. a r__t for carrying horses *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
30. be_____nd a young boy *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
31. fall si_____ys *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
32. se_____ss devotion *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
33. cr__e operator *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
34. fierce de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
35. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
36. vo_____us reader *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
37. cr__e construction *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
38. wine ce____r *n.* a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement

ANSWERS: 27. isle, 28. exceedingly, 29. raft, 30. befriend, 31. sideways, 32. selfless, 33. crane, 34. defiance, 35. weep, 36. voracious, 37. crane, 38. cellar

39. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
40. something is am__s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
41. la____d movements *adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
42. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
43. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
44. an exc_____ly difficult book *adv.* to an extreme degree
45. environmental ma_____to *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
46. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
47. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
48. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

ANSWERS: 39. clap, 40. amiss, 41. languid, 42. chew, 43. hut, 44. exceedingly, 45. manifesto, 46. mourn, 47. tame, 48. orphan

49. buying fr___y *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
50. a variety of mo___y species *n.* a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects
51. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
52. tr____y doctrine *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
53. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
54. 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
55. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
56. ti__e the air *v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

ANSWERS: 49. frenzy, 50. molly, 51. grieve, 52. trinity, 53. wan, 54. rev, 55. writ, 56. tinge

57. gr___e at the sad news
v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
58. an__y at the time
v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
59. co_____ed customer
adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace
60. du_____l employee
adj. motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations
61. a si_____ys market
adv. towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
62. glass e_l
n. a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
63. ma_____to statement
n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
64. a life r__t
n. a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
65. co_____ed smile
adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace

ANSWERS: 57. grieve, 58. annoy, 59. contented, 60. dutiful, 61. sideways, 62. eel, 63. manifesto, 64. raft, 65. contented

66. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
67. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
68. or___n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
69. i__e of paradise *n.* a small island, especially one in the sea
70. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
71. fall into a sl_____r *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
72. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
73. se_____ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
74. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
75. ungrudging adm_____on *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
76. be_____nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
77. electric e_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

ANSWERS: 66. clap, 67. chew, 68. orphan, 69. isle, 70. annoy, 71. slumber, 72. writ, 73. selfless, 74. tame, 75. admiration, 76. befriend, 77. eel

78. sh___r in fear *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
79. fr___y of activity *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
80. mo___n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
81. adopt an attitude of de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
82. ty_____d outbreak *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
83. adm_____on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
84. sh___r with delight *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
85. 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
86. bl___t a crop *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
87. take her words am___s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

ANSWERS: 78. shiver, 79. frenzy, 80. mourn, 81. defiance, 82. typhoid, 83. admiration, 84. shiver, 85. rectify, 86. blight, 87. amiss

88. w__p bitter tears

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage,
or pain

ANSWERS: 88. weep

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her _____ symptoms.
n. a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
2. It would not be _____ to tell him the facts in advance.
adj. not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
3. The abandoned factory was _____ by vandalism and graffiti.
v. to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
4. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
5. The sunset _____ the sky with shades of pink and orange.
v. to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
6. I _____ in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.
v. to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
7. _____ fish are popular in aquariums due to their vibrant colors and ease of care.
n. a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects

ANSWERS: 1. typhoid, 2. amiss, 3. blighted, 4. orphan, 5. tinged, 6. shiver, 7. Molly

8. She couldn't resist the temptation to _____ on the couch after lunch.
n. a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
9. 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
10. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
11. The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel _____ and relaxed.
adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace
12. I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful _____ with pristine beaches.
n. a small island, especially one in the sea
13. The _____ in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.
n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
14. Her _____ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.
adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
15. The secretary was appreciated for her _____ service and organization in the office.
adj. motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations

ANSWERS: 8. slumber, 9. rev, 10. hut, 11. contented, 12. isle, 13. squirrels, 14. selfless, 15. dutiful

16. She glanced _____ at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.

adv. towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

17. The _____ pace of the rural town was a refreshing change from the bustling city life.

adj. displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest

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

n. a written legal order or command

19. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

20. We _____ along with the singer's song.

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

21. The _____ appetite of the teenager was legendary.

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

22. I'm willing to _____ the weak and the poor.

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

23. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would _____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

ANSWERS: 16. sideways, 17. languid, 18. writ, 19. annoy, 20. clapped, 21. voracious, 22. befriend, 23. weep

24. His ____ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

25. The Christian doctrine of the Holy _____ states that there is one God in three persons.

n. the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

26. Every year, they would store homemade jams and preserves in the _____ cool environment to make them last longer.

n. a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement

27. My dog loves to ____ on bones.

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

28. 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

29. The shoppers were _____ to get the best deals on Black Friday.

n. a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

30. Fear is _____ infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

adv. to an extreme degree

31. He acted in _____ of our decision.

n. behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

ANSWERS: 24. wan, 25. Trinity, 26. cellar's, 27. chew, 28. rectify, 29. frenzy, 30. exceedingly, 31. defiance

32. The school _____ was laid off.

- n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

33. The construction workers used a _____ to lift the heavy beams.

- n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

34. The rubber _____ was swept out to sea.

- n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

35. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.

- n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

36. The fisherman caught a slippery _____ while out on the lake.

- n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

37. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

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

38. The hospital provides _____ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

- n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

39. The political party issued a _____ outlining its plans for the country's future.

- n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

ANSWERS: 32. janitor, 33. crane, 34. raft, 35. smallpox, 36. eel, 37. mourned, 38. cots, 39. manifesto

40. 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

41. The artist received _____ for their work from critics and fans alike.

- n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

42. The study of _____ can also include the study of plant fossils and the history of plant evolution.

- n.* the scientific study of plants

43. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.

- v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

44. She _____ the loss of her parents.

- v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

ANSWERS: 40. generosity, 41. admiration, 42. botany, 43. tame, 44. grieved