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1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

the	in	worse	havoc	a
with	from	to	shortage	major

The coronavirus is deadly serious. It's wreaking _____ (a) for individuals, companies, municipalities, and the world. The news is filled _____ (b) stories of sickness, job loss, disappointment and death. There's no _____ (c) of bad news when it comes to COVID-19. It is impacting our ability to be productive and engaged _____ (d) our work. Exposure _____ (e) all this negativity is making even _____ (f) most optimistic among us feel frustrated, deflated and even depressed. Making matters _____ (g), this negativity is highly contagious. We're taking _____ (h) precautions to protect our physical health, so why do we resist protecting ourselves _____ (i) things that can harm our mental health? Part of the reason comes from _____ (j) built-in negativity bias we human beings possess.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

mandatory	on	neighbour	with	to
for	newborn	paternity	the	precious

A lot of the disruption that's resulting from COVID-19 is seriously distressing. But some of the disruption comes _____ (a) unexpected benefits for exactly what you were wishing _____ (b). For example, a _____ (c) of mine worked for a company that did not allow any employees to work from home. Nor did the firm have any provisions for _____ (d) leave, yet he was just about to have his first child. The day he and his wife brought their _____ (e) son home from the hospital, he received an email indicating that his company was moving to _____ (f) WFH (working from home) until further notice. He is now working with his newborn son in _____ (g) same room, and he will unexpectedly get to spend weeks or months with him during those _____ (h) first days of his child's life. Another unexpected side effect of the coronavirus is the positive impact _____ (i) the environment. The canals of Venice, normally filled with pollution from people and boat traffic, recovered. They're now sparkling with sea life, including dolphins. And the sky is clearer over much of the world, thanks _____ (j) fewer cars on the road and aircraft in the sky. Are you on the lookout for serendipity?

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

need	surgical	good	for	keep
story	up	in	film	a

Human beings are wired to be generous. And being generous is good ____ (a) your health. When you give, you increase your self-esteem and self-worth. It also gives your immune system ____ (b) boost. Oprah magazine highlighted a ____ (c) that showed that “simply contemplating generosity boosts your immunity. When Harvard students watched a ____ (d) about Mother Teresa tending to orphans, the number of protective antibodies ____ (e) their saliva surged.” So help those who ____ (f) it, and share in the positive benefits for yourself. The stories of doing ____ (g) could fill a library. NBA stars are paying the salaries of the stadium workers who no longer have stadiums to staff. Delta’s CEO is giving ____ (h) his salary to help ____ (i) workers paid during a crisis that is having a disproportionate impact on travel industry workers. TV shows Grey’s Anatomy, The Good Doctor, and The Resident have decided to donate their show wardrobe - ____ (j) gloves and medical gowns - to the real doctors and medical professionals who need them.

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

spread	an	power	the	story
on	making	free	owner	to

Doing good doesn’t require fame or privilege; generosity is even more infectious than ____ (a) disease itself. Ordinary citizens are getting in ____ (b) the act. The San Francisco Chronicle shined the spotlight on Sharky Laguana, the ____ (c) of Bandago, a San Francisco small business that rents vans. Laguana is working with City Hall to offer ____ (d) use of his vans to transport homeless people to shelters or whatever else is needed. Sheri Yeisley, ____ (e) interior decorator who specializes in window treatments, responded ____ (f) health officials’ ask for 10,000 and 15,000 face masks. She ____ (g) the word through her circles of sewing friends and through Facebook, which prompted hundreds to start ____ (h) facemasks, reports CNN. Her ____ (i) underscores the fact that you might not think you have much, but working with others, you have the ____ (j) of plenty.

By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you’ll become happy, if you get a bad one, you’ll become a philosopher. _ Socrates