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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 21 – Wealth and Social Class Vocabulary Test

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1. Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to each word below. Note: Many words in this chapter are similar in meaning. Pay careful attention to small differences in meaning.

impoverish
A) enjoying special advantages
B) to succeed
C) to make extremely poor
D) belonging to a small group with excellent achievements
E) build up wealth

2. elite
A) enjoying special advantages
B) to succeed
C) to make extremely poor
D) belonging to a small group with excellent achievements
E) build up wealth

3. prosper
A) enjoying special advantages
B) to succeed
C) to make extremely poor
D) belonging to a small group with excellent achievements
E) build up wealth

4. accumulate
A) enjoying special advantages
B) to succeed
C) to make extremely poor
D) belonging to a small group with excellent achievements
E) build up wealth

5. privileged
A) enjoying special advantages
B) to succeed
C) to make extremely poor
D) belonging to a small group with excellent achievements
E) build up wealth

6. Complete each sentence by filling in the blank with the best word or phrase. Change the form of the word if necessary. Use each word only once.

The _____ in the hotel was obvious from such features as solid gold faucets and stairs made of Italian marble.
A) affluence **B)** luxury
C) nobility **D)** prestige
E) working class

7. In a show of his extreme _____, Jim Lavich flew 1,500 people to the Bahamas for his wife's birthday party and ordered 300 casks of wine for them to drink.
A) affluence **B)** luxury
C) nobility **D)** prestige
E) working class

8. The oldest and most respected furniture maker in western Michigan, VanEden Inc., earned its _____ by using good materials and listening to its customers.
A) affluence **B)** luxury
C) nobility **D)** prestige
E) working class

9. France's _____ was dismantled after the royal family was killed and lesser aristocrats were jailed during the revolution.
A) affluence **B)** luxury
C) nobility **D)** prestige
E) working class

10. In the United States, many _____ families do not have health insurance because their employers don't offer it.
A) affluence **B)** luxury
C) nobility **D)** prestige
E) working class

11. Read the passage to review the vocabulary you have learned. Answer the questions that follow.

The United States is not the land of equal opportunity. There are no titles of **nobility** as in Europe, but astounding **affluence** is passed on in **privileged** families, and this makes all the difference. **Studies in the 1970s** found that a child of the **elite** and a child of the **working class** may start out with similar intelligence and drive, but the rich child is about 30 times more likely to **prosper**. The rich child goes to high-**prestige** schools, where his or her education may be only slightly above average, but where the child **accumulates** friendships with future

leaders. The privileged child becomes comfortable with **luxury** and is at ease in situations where powerful people meet. The working-class child from a less-prestigious college is not likely to wind up **impoverished**, but neither is he or she likely to attend many parties of Yale or Vassar alumni.

Bonus Structure— *The reference to* **studies in the 1970s** *indicates some objective evidence for the author's point.*

Which sentence best expresses the essential information of this passage?

A) The American economy is unfair and must be changed.

B) Rich people have natural advantages in education and social contacts that help them succeed.

C) Children accept one another as friends; only later in life do differences of wealth drive them apart.

D) The only way to make money in America is to work and accumulate it yourself.

12. Why does the author of this reading mention Yale and Vassar?

A) They are elite schools attended by many future leaders.

B) They are where government officials have secret meetings.

C) They try to give working-class children a chance they can't get at other schools.

D) Their high fees impoverish working-class children.

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