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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 23 – Employment Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to each word.

compensate
A) good at finding business opportunities
B) hard-working
C) energetic
D) move up
E) pay

2. dynamic
A) good at finding business opportunities
B) hard-working
C) energetic
D) move up
E) pay

3. enterprising
A) good at finding business opportunities
B) hard-working
C) energetic
D) move up
E) pay

4. industrious
A) good at finding business opportunities
B) hard-working
C) energetic
D) move up
E) pay

5. promote
A) good at finding business opportunities
B) hard-working
C) energetic
D) move up
E) pay

6. Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

Some companies move their factories to poor countries in order to _____ the desperation of people who are willing to work for very low wages.
A) exploit **B)** compensate

7. For the last five years, we've seen only _____ improvements in our productivity.
A) dynamic **B)** marginal

8. Judging by actual money-generating _____, Williams is the company's most valuable employee.
A) promotion **B)** merit

9. I had a lot of _____ to move to our new facility in Minnesota because two of my brothers live there.
A) compensation **B)** incentive

10. Unless my employer stops polluting local rivers, I'm going to _____.
A) resign **B)** exploit

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

In the 1960s and 1970s, America was reaching the end of its role as a manufacturing power. Old-style systems of **compensation**, **especially** company pension plans, were impoverishing many companies. Much to the disadvantage of less-**industrious** workers, companies started demanding **merit**, not just seniority, before someone could be **promoted**. Many managers who were only **marginally** effective were encouraged to **resign**. These changes were painful but unavoidable, symptoms of a growth spurt in the U.S. economy. Economies grow and change just as people do. A truly **enterprising** businessperson knows how to exploit these large changes and become involved in tomorrow's **dynamic** businesses, not yesterday's. There's still plenty of money to be made in America, a very effective **incentive** for workers to adapt to new conditions.
***Bonus Structure*— Especially** *introduces an outstanding example.*
Which sentence best expresses the essential information of this passage?

A) Most companies cannot afford to compensate their employees like they used to.

B) Anyone interested in making a lot of money should move to the United States.

C) The 1960s and 1970s were times of great change for the American economy.

D) Just as retailers adapt to economic change, so must manufacturers.

12. The author of this article expresses a negative opinion about _____.
A) businesspersons
B) workers who depended on seniority for promotion
C) companies that exploit changes in the economy
D) the American economy as a whole