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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 17: The Magic Cup

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.** Which of the following means that something is not important?
A) Superstition **B)** Dismiss
C) Vibrate **D)** Miserable

2. What is the power that causes things to happen?
A) Affection **B)** To originate
C) To wander **D)** Fate

3. What is the hot liquid from a volcano called?
A) Shallow **B)** Ash **C)** Slope **D)** Lava

4. What is something that a volcano does?
A) Fate **B)** Erupt
C) Remainder **D)** Sympathy

5. What is it called to have belief in something magical?
A) Superstition **B)** Vibrate
C) Agency **D)** Confine

6. **Choose the word that is a better fit for each blank.**
The _____ _____ from Europe and was brought to North America.
A) originated / superstition
B) superstition / originated

7. The _____ quickly _____ his idea as being too unrealistic to be of any use.
A) agency / dismissed **B)** dismissed / agency

8. Their house is built on a _____. There is great concern that _____ from a nearby volcano will destroy the house easily.
A) slope / lava **B)** lava / slope

9. When he learned of his _____, he was frightened. It made his entire body _____ uncontrollably.
A) vibrate / fate **B)** fate / vibrate

10. Please, _____ your _____ to someone who really needs it.
A) sympathy / confine **B)** confine / sympathy

11. A gray cloud of _____ _____ from the tailpipe of the car that had not been started in three years.
A) ash / erupted **B)** erupted / ash

12. I felt _____ all evening. Perhaps I caught a virus when I had to _____ the missing sheep from the heavy rainstorm.
A) retrieve / miserable **B)** miserable / retrieve

13. I have great _____ for those who do exciting things. When I was young, I would often _____ the countryside just for fun.
A) wander / affection **B)** affection / wander

14. We sent the youngsters home while the _____ of the group crossed the _____ but fast-moving stream.
A) remainder / shallow **B)** shallow / remainder

15. It was a difficult trip, but we managed to _____ our way through the wilderness in a trip that _____ five days.
A) spanned / navigate **B)** navigate / spanned

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

THE MAGIC CUP

Paul and John were brothers. They fought all the time because they both wanted to be leaders of the **agency** they both worked at.

There was a **superstition** in their town about a magic cup. People said the cup was in a volcano located far away. Anyone who **retrieved** the cup would have their wish come true. John and Paul both wanted to find it. Then they could become the leader.

They both left to find the cup. Before their trip, their mother said they should work together. They **dismissed** that idea. Even though their trips **originated** from the same house, each wanted to travel alone.

They were both **miserable** during the trip. They had to **navigate** small boats across **shallow** rivers and climb difficult **slopes**. Their journey **spanned** many days. When they finally got close to the volcano, the ground began to **vibrate** and the volcano **erupted**. **Ash** filled the sky and **lava** covered everything. John climbed to the top of a hill to keep from getting burned. A few moments later, his brother went up the same hill. They were **confined** to the hill until the lava cooled down.

They talked about the things they had seen while **wandering** around the country. They felt more **sympathy** and **affection** for each other than ever before. They decided that **fate** had brought them together.

The next day they left to finish the **remainder** of the trip together. Everything seemed much easier. When

they finally found the cup, they learned that it didn't make wishes come true. It was only an ordinary cup. But the trip to reach the cup taught them to work together and love each other.

16. The trip to find the magic cup was very easy.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

17. The boys dismissed their mother's advice before they left for the trip.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

18. The boys were confined to a hilltop by the lava after the volcano erupted.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

19. A superstition said that anyone who retrieved the cup would become the leader of the agency.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

20. The boys had more affection and sympathy for each other after the trip.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

21. After the volcano erupted, there was ash in the sky and lava on the ground.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Why didn't the boys travel together?
A) Their trips originated from different places.
B) They were both miserable.
C) They had to navigate boats across shallow rivers.
D) They wanted to travel alone.

23. Why were the boys always fighting?
A) The cup had special powers.
B) They had very little food to eat.
C) There was a hole beneath the tree.
D) They both wanted to be leaders of the agency.

24. Why did fate bring the boys together?
A) To show that stories about the tree weren't true
B) So they could complete the remainder of the trip together
C) So they could return home together
D) So their trip could span many days

25. What was surprising about the cup?
A) It was only an ordinary cup.
B) It did not really exist.
C) It had their names written on it.
D) It was made of gold.

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