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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 22: The Circus

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
to have enough room
A) accommodate **B)** circus
C) tame **D)** steer

2. to change the color of something
A) tempt **B)** dye **C)** stripe **D)** dose

3. a category of being either a boy or a girl
A) wipe **B)** extent
C) informal **D)** gender

4. the title of a newspaper story
A) pose **B)** headline
C) ranch **D)** inquire

5. to pay someone to do something
A) portrait **B)** commission
C) peer **D)** messenger

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
inquire
A) to pay someone for something
B) to ask about something
C) to make someone want something
D) not wild

7. steer
A) a picture of someone
B) to stay in one position
C) a traveling show
D) to control the direction of a car

8. stripe
A) a line
B) a person who carries news
C) an amount of medicine
D) describes being either a boy or a girl

9. extent
A) to have room for
B) how much
C) to change color
D) a place with many animals

10. coincide
A) to happen at the same time
B) not official
C) to watch carefully
D) the title of a news story

11. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.
The patient _____ if the doctor could help his shoulder pain. The doctor gave him a _____ of medication that would relieve the pain.
A) inquired / dose **B)** dose / inquired

12. The photographer _____ through the camera, but the picture didn't seem right. So he asked the people to _____ differently.
A) pose / peered **B)** peered / pose

13. Her grandfather gave her a _____ that was painted when he was a boy. Her grandfather's family had _____ a famous artist to do it.
A) portrait / commissioned
B) commissioned / portrait

14. The day of the wedding _____ with an important baseball game. As a result, the hotels couldn't _____ the extra guests.
A) accommodate / coincided
B) coincided / accommodate

15. The performers at the _____ had clothing that was _____ funny colors.
A) circus / dyed **B)** dyed / circus

16. They didn't understand the _____ of the damage until they saw the _____ that said that thousands of people had lost their homes in the storm.
A) headline / extent **B)** extent / headline

17. The _____ carried the notes in a bag that had a long green _____ on the side.
A) messenger / stripe **B)** stripe / messenger

18. The owner of the _____ had an _____ meeting with his employees to talk to them about the recent problems.
A) ranch / informal **B)** informal / ranch

19. I couldn't tell the _____ of the person _____ the car because it was dark outside.
A) steering / gender **B)** gender / steering

20. The trainer _____ the _____ tiger with a treat, but the animal remained in his place.
A) tame / tempted **B)** tempted / tame

(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 CIRCUS

Ben was unhappy. He lived on a **ranch** near a small

town, and he didn't have many friends. Then one day a **messenger** came to the ranch. He showed the **headline** in the town newspaper. The **circus** was coming to the town. It even **coincided** with Ben's birthday!

Ben was very excited as his father **steered** the car through the town. The circus couldn't **accommodate** all the people who wanted to see the show, but Ben had a ticket.

Ben **peered** at the activity around him. He watched people of both **genders** dance all around. They wore funny costumes, and their hair was **dyed** many different colors. Also, **tame** tigers with **stripes** on their fur did tricks. Outside, people could **commission** an **informal portrait**. They **posed** in front of a funny picture while an artist quickly drew them. Ben couldn't believe it. He was happier than he had ever been before.

That day, Ben knew what he wanted to do. He loved the circus to such an **extent** that he wanted to have his own circus when he grew older.

Seeing the circus was like a **dose** of medicine for him. He wasn't unhappy anymore. He felt special. He **inquired** about what he needed to do to have his own circus. He studied hard and learned about business.

Ben worked very hard, and one day, he had his own circus. It was a great circus. People told him that he could be very rich. But he wasn't **tempted** by money. He just wanted to make children happy. He knew the circus had changed his life, and he wanted to do the same thing for others.

21. Ben lived on a ranch near a small town.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Ben was tempted by money when he had his own circus.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. The tigers had stripes and were tame.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. People with dyed hair of both genders danced all over the place.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. Ben learned about the circus from a television advertisement.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

26. Ben was commissioned to paint informal portraits of people posing in front of a funny picture.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. Why did Ben like the circus to such an extent?
A) He could be very rich.
B) He inquired about getting his own circus.
C) It made him feel special.
D) He took a dose of special medicine.

28. What good news did the messenger bring?
A) The circus was coming.
B) Ice cream was free.
C) Good weather was coming.
D) A new movie was showing.

29. What did Ben's dad do on his birthday?
A) He tamed tigers.
B) He paid for Ben's portrait.
C) He taught Ben how to drive.
D) He steered around town looking for the circus.

30. Why wasn't Ben tempted by money?
A) His circus wasn't very good.
B) He was already very rich.
C) He wanted other kids to like him.
D) He only wanted to make people happy.