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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 29: The Solar Car Race

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1. Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.
A survey found that not very many people like the _____. So he is trying to think of ways to _____ his image and make people like him.
A) enhance / candidate **B)** candidate / enhance

2. We live in a (an) _____ where people are very concerned about conserving our natural resources. Many people think using _____ energy is a good way to do this.
A) era / solar **B)** solar / era

3. The company doesn't want to _____ the air anymore, so they are going to _____ new rules for disposing of waste.
A) incorporate / pollute **B)** pollute / incorporate

4. The _____ files were locked in the basement. The information in them was about important customers and had to be kept _____.
A) corporate / confidential
B) confidential / corporate

5. In the early 1900s, music records were an amazing _____. People back then would have been even more amazed by today's _____ music players.
A) mobile / phenomenon
B) phenomenon / mobile

6. The old _____ was very large and difficult to drive. Jane had trouble parking it between the _____ lines in the parking lot.
A) automobile / parallel **B)** parallel / automobile

7. Ben didn't listen to my advice about _____. Instead, he _____ me and continued to drive fast, eventually causing an accident.
A) ridiculed / transportation
B) transportation / ridiculed

8. The _____ for the race are very simple: just run as fast as you can. There will be short _____ when you can stop for a drink of water.
A) guidelines / intervals **B)** intervals / guidelines

9. The government decided to _____ its borders. It made several of its _____ smaller so that it could create a new one.
A) modify / territories **B)** territories / modify

10. The baseball _____ is always a lot of fun. It allows students from all over the city to _____ with each other.
A) tournament / interact
B) interact / tournament

11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.
Which of the following means confidential?
A) soft **B)** compete
C) moveable **D)** secret

12. What is the word solar related to?
A) Lines **B)** Land **C)** The sun **D)** A car

13. Which of these is mobile?
A) A tree **B)** A bus
C) A building **D)** A sidewalk

14. Which of the following is a form of transportation?
A) a friend **B)** an airplane
C) a new job **D)** a meal

15. Which of these words is related to corporate?
A) Business **B)** Time
C) Competition **D)** Winning

(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 SOLAR CAR RACE

We live in a **mobile** society. But the cars we drive require too much gas, plus they **pollute** the air. Eventually, the natural resources used to make gas will run out. So what happens then? Many people think **solar**-powered **automobiles** are the answer. To learn more about this type of **transportation**, teams from universities and **corporate** organizations gather in Australia every two years for a solar car race.

The race is called the World Solar Challenge. **Candidates** for this **tournament** must design their own cars. The teams keep all their plans confidential. They don't **interact** with other teams because the race is very competitive. And these cars aren't just **enhanced** and **modified** versions of normal cars. They are completely different.

The cars only have room for one person and are very simple inside—they don't even have a cushion for the driver to sit on. These cars are shorter and much more flat than normal cars. Most importantly, the cars **incorporate** solar panels onto the outside that lie **parallel** to each other. These panels are made from materials that take in light from the sun and turn it into electric energy. That's how they move.

These cars race over 3,000 kilometers across the Australian **territories**. The drivers have to heed

strict **guidelines**. They must stop at certain **intervals** to charge their batteries. And unlike normal race cars, they can't go very fast. They have to drive at the normal speed limits. Although the drivers want to finish the race quickly, that is not the main goal. The objective is to see how well the cars work under normal driving conditions.

Because of the World Solar Challenge, a new **era** in car making and in driving is beginning. People may **ridicule** the solar cars because they look strange, but this is a **phenomenon** that isn't going away. Using the technology from the vehicles, carmakers will eventually create solar cars for the rest of us.

16. Candidates for this tournament must design their own cars.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

17. Before the race, teams keep their plans confidential.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

18. The cars incorporate metal panels on the outside that lie parallel to each other.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

19. These cars drive less than 3,000 kilometers across the Australian territories.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

20. The drivers have to heed strict transportation guidelines.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

21. They must stop at certain intervals to put air in their tires.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. What is the most important feature of the racecars?
A) The way they pollute **B)** The simple design
C) The solar panels **D)** The shorter height

23. The objective of the race is to find out how the solar cars _____.
A) drive in normal conditions
B) take in energy from the sun
C) will help the environment
D) can go faster

24. Where are the race teams from?
A) Computer companies
B) High schools
C) Australian territories
D) Corporate organizations

25. Why don't the teams interact with other teams?
A) The race is competitive.
B) The teams ridicule each other.
C) The rules are strict.
D) They don't know each other.

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