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4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 3: The Young Man and the Old Man

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1. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
I had the _____ of going with them or staying home.
I felt like an _____ for the choice I made.
A) idiot / option **B)** option / idiot

2. Because he liked to _____ the kitten by pouring water on it, the boy's mother _____ him for his cruel behavior.
A) admonished / torment
B) torment / admonished

3. It was difficult to _____ the dog's location because its cries _____ off of the hills.
A) echoed / pinpoint **B)** pinpoint / echoed

4. My sister likes to _____ about how my mother and father think her behavior is _____.
A) brag / perfect **B)** perfect / brag

5. When you _____ the machine on, you need to _____ because the machine is dangerous.
A) beware / switch **B)** switch / beware

6. All of the accidents at the swimming pool led to the _____ closing of it and the end of a favorite summer _____.
A) eventual / pastime **B)** pastime / eventual

7. The king wanted people to think that his power was _____. He would put people in jail if they _____ with him.
A) disagreed / awesome
B) awesome / disagreed

8. Even though the little girl was trying to sneak up on her parents, her _____ steps made her parents _____ of her.
A) audible / conscious **B)** conscious / audible

9. An _____ tree fell across the road, forcing the travelers to take a more _____ route through the countryside.
A) immense / indirect **B)** indirect / immense

10. The police could not find a single clue to the crime, which gave a _____ as to how _____ the thief had been.
A) hint / thorough **B)** thorough / hint

11. You should **beware** _____.
A) about which game was better
B) of the hole in the bridge
C) for talking during the test
D) was the reason for the bad smell
E) about how good she is at sports

12. My favorite **pastime** _____.
A) of the sick man's health
B) took an hour more to drive
C) fear that his home would be damaged
D) from her left hand to her right
E) is listening to music

13. The doctor did a **thorough** check _____.
A) of the sick man's health
B) took an hour more to drive
C) fear that his home would be damaged
D) from her left hand to her right
E) is listening to music

14. The two friends **disagreed** _____.
A) about which game was better
B) of the hole in the bridge
C) for talking during the test
D) was the reason for the bad smell
E) how good she is at sports

15. She **switched** the bag _____.
A) of the sick man's health
B) took an hour more to drive
C) fear that his home would be damaged
D) from her left hand to her right
E) is listening to music

16. His proud sister **brags** _____.
A) about which game was better
B) of the hole in the bridge
C) for talking during the test
D) was the reason for the bad smell
E) about how good she is at sports

17. An **immense** pile of garbage _____.
A) about which game was better
B) of the hole in the bridge
C) for talking during the test
D) was the reason for the bad smell
E) about how good she is at sports

18. The **indirect** route _____.
A) of the sick man's health
B) took an hour more to drive
C) fear that his home would be damaged
D) from her left hand to her right
E) is listening to music

19. The **awesome** storm caused _____.
A) of the sick man's health
B) took an hour more to drive
C) fear that his home would be damaged
D) from her left hand to her right
E) is listening to music

20. She **admonished** the student _____.
A) about which game was better
B) of the hole in the bridge
C) for talking during the test
D) was the reason for the bad smell
E) about how good she is at sports

21. He couldn't sleep at night _____.
A) and it led to her eventual illness
B) because they gave him so many hints
C) if they wanted to get a perfect grade
D) but he was conscious of the other boats
E) because bad dreams tormented him

22. We knew he broke his leg when he fell _____.
A) then people might think you're an idiot
B) but it was just the echo of her voice
C) because there weren't any other options
D) so he could pinpoint his location in the wild
E) because the sound of the bone breaking was audible

23. He had to choose the blue car _____.
A) then people might think you're an idiot
B) but it was just the echo of her voice
C) because there weren't any other options
D) so he could pinpoint his location in the wild
E) because the sound of the bone breaking was audible

24. The hiker always carried a compass and map, _____.
A) then people might think you're an idiot
B) but it was just the echo of her voice
C) because there weren't any other options
D) so he could pinpoint his location in the wild
E) because the sound of the bone breaking was audible

25. She didn't eat good food and didn't exercise, _____.
A) and it led to her eventual illness
B) because they gave him so many hints
C) if they wanted to get a perfect grade
D) but he was conscious of the other boats
E) because bad dreams tormented him

26. The students had to answer all the questions correctly _____.
A) and it led to her eventual illness
B) because they gave him so many hints
C) if they wanted to get a perfect grade
D) but he was conscious of the other boats
E) because bad dreams tormented him

27. The captain did not see the ship approaching behind him, _____.
A) and it led to her eventual illness
B) because they gave him so many hints
C) if they wanted to get a perfect grade
D) but he was conscious of the other boats
E) because bad dreams tormented him

28. She thought someone was calling to her from the other cliff, _____.
A) then people might think you're an idiot
B) but it was just the echo of her voice
C) because there weren't any other options
D) so he could pinpoint his location in the wild
E) because the sound of the bone breaking was audible

29. He knew his friends were having a surprise party for him _____.
A) and it led to her eventual illness
B) because they gave him so many hints
C) if they wanted to get a perfect grade
D) but he was conscious of the other boats
E) because bad dreams tormented him

30. If you can't tie your own shoes by the time you're twelve years old, _____.
A) then people might think you're an idiot
B) but it was just the echo of her voice
C) because there weren't any other options
D) so he could pinpoint his location in the wild
E) because the sound of the bone breaking was audible

(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 YOUNG MAN AND THE OLD MAN

A proud young man was looking for a new **pastime**. He heard about people hiking in the national parks and decided to try it for himself. As he started his stroll, an old man walked up to him.

"Don't go this way," the old man said. "**Beware**. The paths are not clear. It's easy to become lost."

But the young man **disagreed** with the old man and **bragged** that he had a **perfect** understanding of the park. "I studied maps of this area," he told him. "I believe I have a **thorough** knowledge of these trails. I won't become lost."

The old man listened to the young man and then **admonished** him for his pride.

"I have walked these trails my entire life," he said. "If you think you will be safe, then go ahead."

The young man ignored the old man and started along the trail.

Whenever he had to choose between an easy or difficult route, he always chose the more difficult **option**. In addition, he was not **conscious** of which direction he was going. After a while, he decided to return home. Because his course through the wilderness was so **indirect**, he had no idea where he was.

He looked at his map but could not **pinpoint** his location. He walked one path after another but soon realized he was lost.

The sun was going down, and sudden strong winds gave a **hint** that it might rain. **Immense** clouds filled the sky. **Awesome** sounds of thunder were **audible** from all directions. They **echoed** off the mountains. The thought of the **eventual** storm **tormented** the young man. He hurried in one direction, but soon **switched** out of confusion. Luckily, it led him out of the park.

When he arrived home, he knew that he had acted like an **idiot**. He realized he was lucky to be alive. He decided to listen to people with more experience than himself.

31. The young man decided to hike in the national parks.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

32. The young man disagreed with the old man.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

33. The young man believed that his knowledge of the park's trails was thorough.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

34. When the young man had an option of two trails, he always chose the easier one.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

35. The young man was tormented by the thought of the eventual storm.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

36. When the young man got home, he knew that the old man had acted like an idiot.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. What did the young man choose as his new pastime?
A) Picking trails **B)** Climbing mountains
C) Talking with old men **D)** Hiking in parks

38. Why did the old man admonish the young man?
A) The young man was awesome.
B) The young man bragged that he was perfect.
C) The young man's route was too indirect.
D) The young man chose difficult trails.

39. Why did the young man become lost?
A) He was not conscious of where he went.
B) He pinpointed his location on his map.
C) He did not switch to an easier trail.
D) He listened to the old man's advice.

40. Which of the following gave a hint of an eventual storm?
A) The sudden strong winds
B) The sparse clouds in the sky
C) The weather getting colder
D) The lightning flashing in the sky

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