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# 4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 11: Beethoven's Gift

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**1. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.**
gorgeous
**A)** stiff **B)** unpleasant
**C)** colorful **D)** cold

**2.** boost
**A)** to lower **B)** to feel
**C)** to increase **D)** to sleep

**3.** spontaneous
**A)** short **B)** crowded
**C)** planned **D)** faked

**4.** multiple
**A)** one **B)** lousy **C)** grand **D)** free

**5.** inevitable
**A)** heavy **B)** pretty
**C)** silly **D)** avoidable

**6. Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
The good father was *notorious* for doing nice things for his family.
**A)** C **B)** I

**7.** We discussed the *overall* details of the plan.
**A)** C **B)** I

**8.** We planned our *spontaneous* vacation for weeks before we left for the trip.
**A)** C **B)** I

**9.** At the mayor's *banquet*, guests ate steak and lobster.
**A)** C **B)** I

**10.** It is polite to wait until the end of a play to *clap* for the performers.
**A)** C **B)** I

**11.** The *outdated* computer came with all the newest software.
**A)** C **B)** I

**12.** This novel is a *masterpiece* by the best writer of the 20th century.
**A)** C **B)** I

**13.** When the child got scared, he hid in the closet to show his *dominance*.
**A)** C **B)** I

**14.** A funny movie always *boosts* my mood when I am feeling sad.
**A)** C **B)** I

**15.** The sunset was so *gorgeous* that everyone turned away in disgust.
**A)** C **B)** I

**16.** The *acute* puppy rolled around on the floor.
**A)** C **B)** I

**17.** I moved to a different climate because of my *partiality* for warmer weather.
**A)** C **B)** I

**18.** I will write my own *biography* when I turn 50 years old.
**A)** C **B)** I

**19.** My need to pay rent *compelled* me to get a job and make enough money.
**A)** C **B)** I

**20.** Screaming loudly in the library is a *virtue*.
**A)** C **B)** I

**21.** One coat of paint was not enough, so I put on *multiple* coats.
**A)** C **B)** I

**22.** The author of this book *narrates* some famous battles.
**A)** C **B)** I

**23.** My *legacy* will be tested in the coming week.
**A)** C **B)** I

**24.** We knew a win was *inevitable* when our team was ahead by 100 points.
**A)** C **B)** I

**25.** I can be really mean. I wish I were better at controlling my *aggression*.
**A)** C **B)** I

**(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.)**

**BEETHOVEN'S GIFT**

Beethoven was a great composer of classical music in the 1800s. Many **biographies** have been written that **narrate** his **dominance** in the music world. But do you know what really makes him special? Even though millions of people got to hear his **multiple masterpieces**, he never did. Beethoven wrote his best pieces after he went completely deaf!

His **partiality** toward classical music developed when

he was very young. He wasn't interested in anything else as a child. When he was five, he learned how to play the piano. From then, nothing could stop his passion for writing and playing music.

When Beethoven was in his mid-twenties, he began to lose his hearing. He got **acute**, **spontaneous** pains in his ears. His hearing kept getting worse over time. It was **inevitable** that he would eventually lose it altogether. It was very hard for him to keep writing music. He lost the **virtue** of patience, and he became **notorious** for his **aggression**. Still, he never stopped trying. His passion for music **compelled** him to keep performing even after he went deaf. He couldn't hear himself play, but he knew that his creations sounded **gorgeous**.

His final concert was held at a huge **banquet**. He gave the musicians a cue, and they began to play. He directed the concert with all his heart. He couldn't hear the music, but he said that he could feel it. **Overall**, the performance was one of the finest in history. When it was over, he turned to the crowd. They **clapped** and cheered wildly. At that beautiful moment, the applause **boosted** his emotions, and he began to cry.

In 1827, he suffered from lead poisoning. He didn't survive the sickness, but his music did because great music never becomes **outdated**. Even though Beethoven is gone, his **legacy** will live on forever.

**26.** **People have narrated biographies about Beethoven's dominance.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**27.** **Beethoven created multiple masterpieces that sounded gorgeous.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**28.** **It was inevitable that Beethoven would lose his virtue altogether.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**29.** **Beethoven became notorious for his aggression.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

**30.** **Beethoven's legacy lives on because great music is outdated.**
**A)** TRUE **B)** FALSE

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