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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 19: Jane's Pride

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Which person uses an anchor?
A) A mailman **B)** A sailor
C) A writer **D)** A priest

2. If your jacket is made of genuine leather, it _____.
A) is not expensive **B)** falls apart easily
C) is real leather **D)** is alive

3. What might precipitate a fight?
A) Taking a nap **B)** Sharing lunch
C) Doing homework **D)** Name calling

4. Where would you most likely see a buoy?
A) On the ocean **B)** On the street
C) At the store **D)** In an airplane

5. If a problem is frequent, then it happens _____.
A) several times **B)** only once
C) almost never **D)** in the afternoon

6. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
The key fit perfectly in the *slot*.
A) C **B)** I

7. Jackets help to *offset* the effect of a cold wind.
A) C **B)** I

8. I need to *distort* my homework if I'm going to get it turned in by tomorrow.
A) C **B)** I

9. The parade was a *catastrophe*. It went smoothly, and everyone had a great time.
A) C **B)** I

10. They had to water the tree four times a day. It was a *frequent* chore.
A) C **B)** I

11. The *intricate* bench was just a large, unpainted piece of wood.
A) C **B)** I

12. The weather *precipitates* a great weekend.
A) C **B)** I

13. We walked to the *docks* to watch ships pull in and out.
A) C **B)** I

14. The lion *submerged* out of the bushes and attacked its prey.
A) C **B)** I

15. The *secondhand* book was brand new. I was the first to read it.
A) C **B)** I

16. She was noted for creating some imaginative *tactics* to claim victory.
A) C **B)** I

17. The guide asked us to be very quiet, so we acted *accordingly*.
A) C **B)** I

18. The chef arranged the slices of bread so that they *overlapped* each other.
A) C **B)** I

19. We knew from the beginning that the *genuine* man was not who he claimed to be.
A) C **B)** I

20. The *buoy* over there warns ships that the water is too shallow.
A) C **B)** I

21. We stood at the *fore* of the ship. At the front we could see where we were going.
A) C **B)** I

22. The *grease* made it easy to find a good parking spot.
A) C **B)** I

23. The fireman who saved the family was *designated* the "hero of the month."
A) C **B)** I

24. Check the *context* for spelling errors before you turn it in to the teacher.
A) C **B)** I

25. This looks like a good place to drop the boat's *anchor* and relax in the sun.
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.)

JANE'S PRIDE

Jane and her father, Mike, owned a **secondhand** boat. They called it "High Hopes." The two loved to spend time together on the ocean and would often go on long fishing trips.

Mike taught Jane how to perform important tasks. Jane

learned how to steer the boat and adjust the sails. She learned how to put **grease** on the **intricate** gears of the motor. She learned how to **submerge** the **anchor** and secure it by putting a rope in a **slot**. Jane liked helping her father, but she thought that she wasn't very good at it. Sometimes, she omitted important steps and made **frequent** mistakes. Jane thought she wasn't capable of manual labor.

Mike wanted to prove to her that she was indeed capable and important. He thought of a **tactic** to test Jane's skills in the **context** of a **catastrophe**. He hid under the deck and pretended to be trapped. He shouted, "Jane, I can't get out! You have to get back to the **dock** and find help!"

Jane began to panic. She thought she might make her usual mistakes, which would **precipitate** a disaster. However, she had to listen to her dad and act **accordingly**. She pulled up the anchor with all of her might. She remembered to **overlap** the sails to **offset** the wind. She steered the boat around **buoys** where the water was shallow. When they got to shore, Mike came out from under the deck.

Jane said, "I thought you were trapped!"

Mike laughed. He said, "It wasn't a **genuine** emergency. I **distorted** the truth to test your abilities. Look at what a great job you did getting the boat home safely! I knew you could do it."

To honor his daughter, Mike decided to rename his boat. He **designated** it "Jane's Pride" and painted the name on the **fore** of the ship. Jane finally had something to be proud of.

26. Jane thought she would precipitate a disaster if she omitted her frequent mistakes.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. Jane submerged the anchor and secured it by putting a rope in a slot.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

28. Jane put grease on the intricate buoy.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

29. Mike thought of a tactic to test Jane's skills in the context of a catastrophe.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

30. Mike designated the secondhand boat "Jane's Pride."
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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