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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 21: The Twins

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Cosmetics are typically used to make someone _____.
A) look better **B)** think clearer
C) feel stronger **D)** eat healthier

2. Which of the following would NOT be considered a subject studied in humanities?
A) Film **B)** Literature
C) Mythology **D)** Mathematics

3. Which of the following could NOT be used to make a knot?
A) Lines of clouds **B)** Wire
C) Thread **D)** Yarn

4. Positive attributes include being energetic, optimistic, and _____.
A) dreary **B)** pessimistic
C) cheerful **D)** arrogant

5. Which of the following is similar in meaning to the word dash?
A) Stroll **B)** Run
C) Crawl **D)** Meander

6. **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
astounded
A) angry **B)** surprised
C) interested **D)** bored

7. disgust
A) information **B)** detail
C) money **D)** anger

8. gulf
A) island **B)** gap
C) entrance **D)** partnership

9. vague
A) pretty **B)** useful **C)** unclear **D)** dirty

10. furious
A) lively **B)** quiet
C) angry **D)** shocking

11. bilingual
A) foreign **B)** surprised
C) poison **D)** using two languages

12. clone
A) stranger **B)** extra
C) light **D)** copy

13. plausible
A) never **B)** always
C) possible **D)** weak

14. skinny
A) large **B)** thin **C)** tall **D)** short

15. fluorescent
A) bright **B)** gloomy **C)** open **D)** ground

16. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
Kevin was very *vague* about his job interview, and he told me all the details.
A) C **B)** I

17. Liam had a *plausible* reason for not doing his work, saying aliens took it.
A) C **B)** I

18. Tom can only speak English. He is *bilingual*.
A) C **B)** I

19. Emma likes studying *humanities* like chemistry and physics.
A) C **B)** I

20. Ivy doesn't have any *siblings*. It must be lonely without brothers or sisters.
A) C **B)** I

21. The two brothers looked so much alike that they could be *clones*.
A) C **B)** I

22. My mother was *furious* when she heard that I passed all my exams.
A) C **B)** I

23. Miranda is so *skinny*. She really needs to lose some weight.
A) C **B)** I

24. I was filled with *disgust* when I heard the news that he had lied to all of us.
A) C **B)** I

25. Sarah and I really understand each other. There is a big *gulf* between us.
A) C **B)** I

26. Around the world, there are lots of different marriage *rituals*.
A) C **B)** I

27. We had lots of *participants* in the fishing competition last Saturday.
A) C **B)** I

28. Kay is a *linguist* and will give a lecture on the best way to learn a language.
A) C **B)** I

29. You should wear dark clothes for the interview, such as your *fluorescent* jacket.
A) C **B)** I

30. You always *dash* so slowly. I wish you would walk faster.
A) C **B)** I

31. I can't use this thread for sewing because it has too many *knots* in it.
A) C **B)** I

32. Jan wanted to make a cake, so she went to the shop to buy some *cosmetics*.
A) C **B)** I

33. The lesson was long and boring, and all the students felt *astounded*.
A) C **B)** I

34. I think Tom should get the job because he has all the right *attributes*.
A) C **B)** I

35. You shouldn't use *colloquial* language when you make formal presentations.
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.)

THE TWINS

Katie and Alice were twins. They were so alike that few people could tell the **siblings** apart. They were almost like **clones**. They even used the same colloquial language as each other. They were best friends.

But the twins' **attributes** were not all identical. Alice liked **humanities**, and Katie was a good **linguist**. One summer, Katie decided to be a **participant** at a summer camp in France. Alice wasn't interested in the French language, so she didn't go. But she felt angry that Katie wanted to spend the summer away from her.

Two months later, Katie returned. Alice **dashed** to the airport to greet her sister. But when Alice saw Katie, she was **astounded**. Katie was now **bilingual**, and she looked completely different! She was wearing nice clothes, **cosmetics** and looked **skinnier**. Alice felt very messy next to her. She was just wearing a **fluorescent** t-shirt, and her hair had **knots** in it.

When Alice asked Katie about France, Katie was **vague** and didn't say much. It made Alice **furious** and filled her with **disgust** because in the past they'd always told each other everything. Now there was a huge **gulf** between them. Over the weeks, the sisters spoke even less.

Two months later, it was the twins' birthday. All their lives, they'd had a **ritual**. Before their birthday, they'd talk all night long. That night, Alice came into Katie's bedroom.

"I'm sorry I haven't spoken much lately," Katie said.

"I understand. You have new friends now," said Alice, angrily.

Katie said, "My French friends don't write much nowadays. For a while, I thought they were more exciting than my friends at home. But I was wrong. You're my sister, and you'll always be my best friend."

Alice said, "I'm sorry, too. I wanted our relationship to stay the same forever. But it's totally **plausible** for twins to have different interests. We can still be best friends without being together all the time."

36. The girls looked like clones, but they used different colloquial language.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. The twins' attributes were different in that Katie was bilingual and Alice liked humanities.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

38. Alice's hair was in knots when she dashed to the airport to meet her sister.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

39. Alice was astounded when she saw Katie wearing a fluorescent t-shirt.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

40. When the gulf formed between the sisters, they stopped speaking to each other in detail.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE