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4000 Essential English Words 5 Unit 30: The Demon’s Bridge

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
If you are an enigma, you are _____.
A) funny **B)** mysterious
C) dishonest **D)** sleepy

2. If someone is too talkative during a movie, then others may _____.
A) get sleepy **B)** get angry
C) start to sing **D)** join in

3. If someone has shivers, what should they do?
A) Stop running **B)** Put on a sweater
C) Be quiet **D)** Sit down

4. How should someone deal with something that is overwhelming them?
A) Ask for help **B)** Forget it
C) Keep quiet **D)** Cry

5. Which of the following would have the most innocence?
A) A grandparent **B)** A sea captain
C) A teen **D)** A president

6. What would someone consider a burden?
A) Working two jobs **B)** A happy child
C) Resting **D)** Taking a walk

7. If someone exercised a moderate amount, they would be _____.
A) stressed **B)** healthy
C) very ill **D)** a good leader

8. Who would you probably see at a reunion?
A) Your family **B)** The police
C) Your boss **D)** Your barber

9. Where would a crook most likely end up for doing something wrong?
A) At church **B)** In jail
C) In school **D)** On vacation

10. What is a boat most likely to tow behind it?
A) A trailer **B)** A water skier
C) A fisherman **D)** A rocket

11. **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
fragile
A) sturdy **B)** strong **C)** robust **D)** weak

12. shiver
A) jump **B)** fall **C)** shake **D)** stand

13. currency
A) money **B)** recent **C)** waves **D)** spend

14. overwhelm
A) too much **B)** not enough
C) completed **D)** unfinished

15. sociable
A) rude **B)** friendly **C)** cunning **D)** wise

16. craft
A) to bend **B)** to make
C) to ruin **D)** to stir

17. enigma
A) public **B)** dramatic
C) mystery **D)** parent

18. crook
A) thief **B)** hermit **C)** wizard **D)** warrior

19. merge
A) to pull apart **B)** to float
C) to carry **D)** to combine

20. burden
A) a deal **B)** a resolution
C) an order **D)** a hard responsibility

21. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
Let’s *compromise* and do exactly what I want.
A) C **B)** I

22. Jill’s *perception* of the movie was opposite to many viewers.
A) C **B)** I

23. The temperature in here is too *moderate*. I’m freezing!
A) C **B)** I

24. We had a *reunion* yesterday, even though I see her every day.
A) C **B)** I

25. Tonya’s new car is a *hybrid* that runs on gas and electricity.
A) C **B)** I

26. It is such a *burden* to drive two hours to work each day.
A) C **B)** I

27. The *enigma* was so simple that a child could find a solution.
A) C **B)** I

28. Her *innocence* reminded many of us of when we were young.
A) C **B)** I

29. I *crafted* the airplane out of pieces of old wood.
A) C **B)** I

30. The snake *tramped* quietly on its stomach.
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 DEMON'S BRIDGE

A young woman's cow had crossed the river in the morning when the water level was **moderate**. But when the woman returned with her dog to get the cow, she was **overwhelmed** by how high the water had risen. Even if she crossed, she still couldn't **tow** her cow back through the river.

"What am I going to do?" she wondered.

Suddenly, a man appeared across the river. "A **fragile** young lady like you shouldn't have to struggle across a river," he said. "I'll build you a bridge."

The man was an **enigma**. The young woman's **perception** of him was that he was a **sociable** person. He was **talkative**, yet something was strange about him.

"I don't want to be a **burden** to you, sir," the woman replied.

"Don't worry," he told her as he began **crafting** a bridge. He **merged** the pieces of the bridge together with amazing speed. Soon, it was finished.

"Oh, but how can I pay you for your work? Let's **compromise**. I am sure that we can find a fair solution. What do you think?" the woman asked.

"The only **currency** I need is the first living thing that crosses the bridge," the man replied.

She thought, "This deal sounds weird. Maybe he's actually a river demon." She **shivered** because she realized that he had taken advantage of her **innocence** and **rigged** the deal somehow. But she had a plan of her own. She pulled a piece of bread from her pocket and threw it across the bridge. Her dog ran after it.

"The dog is the first living thing across the bridge," she said to the man.

The man was angry. He suddenly changed into a **hybrid** of a human and a fish. "You **crook**!" he shouted. "You tricked me. I have no use for your dog!" He screamed and dove into the river.

The woman **tramped** across the bridge to the other side and had a happy **reunion** with her dog and cow.

31. **The woman's perception was that though the man was talkative and sociable, he was also an enigma.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

32. **When the young woman returned, she was overwhelmed by the moderate water level.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

33. **The fragile young woman thought she might be a burden to the man.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

34. **While crafting the bridge, the man merged the pieces with amazing speed.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

35. **The woman tramped across the bridge and had a happy reunion with the man.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE