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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 1: The North Star

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1. When the heat was turned off, we became quite _____.
A) frantic **B)** hull
C) erroneous **D)** volatile
E) stranded

2. When it finally came back on, our concerns and fears were _____.
A) nuisance **B)** latitude
C) soothed **D)** multitude
E) mariners

3. The iceberg caused severe damage to the ship's _____.
A) frantic **B)** hull
C) erroneous **D)** volatile
E) stranded

4. The motor stopped working, and the ship became _____.
A) frantic **B)** hull
C) erroneous **D)** volatile
E) stranded

5. When he has too much to drink, he can become quite _____.
A) frantic **B)** hull
C) erroneous **D)** volatile
E) stranded

6. His unpredictable behavior is not dangerous, but he is a _____.
A) nuisance **B)** latitude
C) soothed **D)** multitude
E) mariners

7. During our journey, we arrived at the wrong _____.
A) nuisance **B)** latitude
C) soothed **D)** multitude
E) mariners

8. I suppose our calculations were _____.
A) frantic **B)** hull
C) erroneous **D)** volatile
E) stranded

9. When the ship came in, I was surprised at the number of _____.
A) nuisance **B)** latitude
C) soothed **D)** multitude
E) mariners

10. I thought there would only be a few sailors, but there was a _____.
A) nuisance **B)** latitude
C) soothed **D)** multitude
E) mariners

11. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
She loves to *improvise* peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for lunch.
A) C **B)** I

12. Ice packs are sometimes used to *alleviate* headaches.
A) C **B)** I

13. This math book is full of *equations* for students to practice.
A) C **B)** I

14. The expert in *astrology* went to work every day to study rocks and soil.
A) C **B)** I

15. This math problem is tricky, so be careful not to *err*.
A) C **B)** I

16. The *permanence* of the flood was gone in a couple of days.
A) C **B)** I

17. After months of planning, the *inadvertent* decision to sell the company was carried out.
A) C **B)** I

18. The Earth and other planets *revolve* around the sun.
A) C **B)** I

19. Two flat tires *disrupted* our drive to the countryside.
A) C **B)** I

20. What *differentiates* Dan from his brother is Dan's unmatched love of sports.
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 NORTH STAR

Among the **multitude** of stars in the universe, there are a couple that are of great importance to people on Earth. The sun, of course, is one of them. The other is

known as Polaris, the North Star. Polaris is special because it is the only star that always appears to be in the same place in the sky. Therefore, Polaris is a great compass. When people in the northern hemisphere of Earth look toward Polaris, they can be certain that they are facing north. The **permanence** of Polaris in the north sky has helped countless people find their destinations.

Before the invention of modern navigation tools, **mariners** relied on Polaris. From the top of their **hulls**, sailors would look for Polaris to figure out their place at sea. They figured out the angle between the star and the horizon to determine their **latitude**. As long as the **equations** weren't **erroneous**, the results were very reliable. Polaris also let sailors determine North, South, East, and West. By knowing directions and their location, mariners could easily navigate their ships.

To those who sail at night, **volatile** storms and dark clouds were more than **nuisances**. They could **disrupt** entire journeys by blocking the view of Polaris. A captain could **err** and make an **inadvertent** wrong turn. The ship could become **stranded** at sea, and the **frantic** captain would have no way to **improvise** to get the ship back on the right course. The mariner's fears wouldn't be **soothed** until the clouds cleared and Polaris came back into view. Even today, sailors sometimes opt to navigate by using Polaris on clear nights.

It's not difficult to **differentiate** Polaris from other stars. The Big Dipper, a constellation that is well known in **astronomy**, appears to **revolve** around Polaris. The handle of the Big Dipper always points to the North Star. When people get lost, it's comforting to know that their problems can be **alleviated** by looking at the sky.

21. Even today, sailors opt to improvise by using Polaris on clear nights.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. A ship could become stranded if a captain erred and made an inadvertent wrong turn.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. People who are lost can be alleviated by gazing up at a frantic sky.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. Volatile storms were more than nuisances because they disrupted entire journeys.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. It is not difficult to differentiate Polaris from the multitude of other stars in the universe.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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