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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 16: The Brute and the Billionaire

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1. **Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.**
culprit
A) sewer **B)** engine **C)** victim **D)** muscle

2. segregate
A) defend **B)** whisper
C) combine **D)** improve

3. uproar
A) calm **B)** particle
C) jewels **D)** substance

4. clumsy
A) helpful **B)** quick
C) healthy **D)** graceful

5. premature
A) smart **B)** late **C)** near **D)** great

6. When they canceled the show, there was a great _____ from the crowd.
A) premature **B)** uproar
C) segregated **D)** backstage
E) amid

7. It was so loud that the actors could hear it _____.
A) premature **B)** uproar
C) segregated **D)** backstage
E) amid

8. He placed the rags _____ the pile of logs.
A) premature **B)** uproar
C) segregated **D)** backstage
E) amid

9. The rags were very _____ and would help start the fire.
A) clumsy **B)** billionaire
C) culprits **D)** flammable
E) underestimate

10. I wouldn't _____ that man's class just by the way he talks and dresses.
A) clumsy **B)** billionaire
C) culprits **D)** flammable
E) underestimate

11. I've heard that he is actually a (an) _____.
A) clumsy **B)** billionaire
C) culprits **D)** flammable
E) underestimate

12. It might have been _____ of her to walk so soon after the operation.
A) premature **B)** uproar
C) segregated **D)** backstage
E) amid

13. Her movements were very _____, and she might have hurt herself.
A) clumsy **B)** billionaire
C) culprits **D)** flammable
E) underestimate

14. The police officer _____ the people into two groups.
A) premature **B)** uproar
C) segregated **D)** backstage
E) amid

15. One group was innocent people, and the other was the _____.
A) clumsy **B)** billionaire
C) culprits **D)** flammable
E) underestimate

16. **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
mob
A) broom **B)** crowd **C)** gun **D)** choice

17. tumult
A) plan **B)** gate **C)** tent **D)** noise

18. brute
A) monster **B)** camera
C) smell **D)** temper

19. resent
A) buy **B)** lose **C)** give **D)** hate

20. scrutiny
A) tower **B)** part **C)** study **D)** dream

21. testify
A) learn **B)** solve **C)** greet **D)** declare

22. collide
A) sing **B)** crash **C)** float **D)** bake

23. subject
A) force **B)** show **C)** sleep **D)** teach

24. evacuate
A) leave **B)** suck **C)** check **D)** share

25. satire
A) supper **B)** promise
C) coffin **D)** comedy

26. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
We had very little time to *evacuate* the building before the earthquake.
A) C **B)** I

27. The guards sometimes *subjected* the prisoners to unfair punishments.
A) C **B)** I

28. Some people like to watch action movies. But I enjoy a good *satire*.
A) C **B)** I

29. When we heard the phone *collide*, we thought it was our uncle calling us.
A) C **B)** I

30. We whispered very quietly in all the *tumult*, or someone might have easily heard us.
A) C **B)** I

31. The women loved the *brute* because he was so kind and gentle.
A) C **B)** I

32. My brother was one of the angry people in the *mob* that day.
A) C **B)** I

33. Her father had to *testify* in court about the car accident he saw.
A) C **B)** I

34. I tried to solve the math problem several times and finally *resented* it in the morning.
A) C **B)** I

35. He has several large homes and his own airplane because he's a *billionaire*.
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 BRUTE AND THE BILLIONAIRE

Hundreds of people had come to see a popular **satire**, but during the performance, a fire started in the theater. The audience and actors **evacuated** the building. Luckily, no one was hurt, and the fire was soon put out. Immediately, the audience assembled into an angry **mob** and demanded to know what had happened.

It was soon revealed that the fire had started **backstage**, and only two people were in the area at the time. One was the husband of the play's star actress, the **billionaire** Henry Rich. The other was the theater's janitor, Bill, a large and strong man who looked like a **brute**.

The crowd **segregated** the two men and demanded to know who the **culprit** was. Most of the crowd thought that Bill was to blame. They felt that he had started the fire without ever **subjecting** him to any **scrutiny**. Bill **resented** this but said nothing.

Luckily, the billionaire's wife **testified** in his defense. "Your decision is **premature**," she told the crowd. "I fell down **amid** the **tumult** while everyone fled the fire. Bill rescued me and carried me out of the building. I think you **underestimate** his character. Besides, in order to be close enough to save me, he couldn't have been near the place where the fire began."

The crowd then turned their eyes to the billionaire. "He did it!" they shouted. "Make him pay!"

"Wait," the billionaire said over the **uproar**. "I admit that I started the fire, but it was an accident. I was going backstage to see my wife and was **clumsy**. I **collided** with a lamp, and it fell to the floor. The floor was **flammable**. A fire started, and I fled."

The mob was surprised. The man they blamed was innocent, and the billionaire was guilty. To pay for his error, the billionaire not only repaired the theater but had it remade to be better than before.

36. **The audience had come to see a serious drama.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

37. **The billionaire and the play's star actress were the only two people backstage.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

38. **Because Henry looked like a brute, the crowd underestimated his character.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

39. **The billionaire fell down amid the tumult while everyone fled the fire.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

40. **The crowd made an uproar when they learned who had started the fire.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE