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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 19: Seizures Then and Now

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1. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.
lunar
A) sun **B)** moon **C)** stars **D)** earth

2. reflex
A) response **B)** delay
C) broken **D)** squeeze

3. pertain
A) piece **B)** fact
C) describe **D)** relate

4. utensil
A) horn **B)** badge **C)** spoon **D)** glove

5. outmoded
A) old-fashioned **B)** new
C) outdoors **D)** innovative

6. The doctors thought that too much sugar caused the _____.
A) pertain **B)** reflexes
C) seizure **D)** psychiatry
E) lunar

7. However, their findings weren't _____.
A) novelty **B)** constellation
C) definitive **D)** personalized
E) utensil

8. A star burning at night as brightly as the moon was quite a (an) _____.
A) novelty **B)** constellation
C) definitive **D)** personalized
E) utensil

9. In fact, the _____ glow was actually not as bright.
A) pertain **B)** reflexes
C) seizure **D)** psychiatry
E) lunar

10. Those seven stars form the _____ known as the Big Dipper.
A) novelty **B)** constellation
C) definitive **D)** personalized
E) utensil

11. A dipper is a (an) _____ shaped like a spoon used for getting water.
A) novelty **B)** constellation
C) definitive **D)** personalized
E) utensil

12. There are many methods used in _____ to help cure mental illnesses.
A) pertain **B)** reflexes
C) seizure **D)** psychiatry
E) lunar

13. They are all _____ to the specific needs of the patient.
A) novelty **B)** constellation
C) definitive **D)** personalized
E) utensil

14. The body's _____ are too quick to be controlled by the brain.
A) pertain **B)** reflexes
C) seizure **D)** psychiatry
E) lunar

15. These actions _____ to the nerves and spine rather than the brain.
A) pertain **B)** reflexes
C) seizure **D)** psychiatry
E) lunar

16. inhale
A) breathe **B)** exit **C)** sell **D)** borrow

17. psychiatric
A) passionate **B)** cozy
C) mental **D)** similar

18. advent
A) start **B)** moment
C) candle **D)** pipe

19. equate
A) prepare **B)** drip **C)** sleep **D)** relate

20. session
A) ocean **B)** sweater
C) rubbish **D)** meeting

21. invoke
A) allow **B)** resist **C)** request **D)** divide

22. Almighty
A) fire **B)** capital **C)** God **D)** tower

23. primal
A) basic **B)** bright **C)** wooden **D)** strict

24. airway
A) cloud **B)** throat **C)** road **D)** plane

25. outmoded
A) wild **B)** whole **C)** dumb **D)** old

(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.)

SEIZURES THEN AND NOW

If a person who lived 200 years ago was treated for a **seizure** today, they would be surprised by the treatment's **novelty**. That's because doctors in the 1800s were influenced more by **primal** medical beliefs than science.

Rather than thinking the brain caused seizures, people in the 1800s still thought they were the result of strange forces. They **equated** seizures with the work of evil spirits. Others felt that the seizures had a cosmic or **lunar** cause. They believed that the cycles of the moon and **constellations** could make someone have a seizure.

During a **session** to treat a patient who had seizures, doctors would force the patient to **invoke** the grace of the **Almighty**. They thought if the patient did this, then the patient would rid themselves of the evil spirits causing the seizures.

The **advent** of modern **psychiatry** occurred during the 1800s. At that time people who suffered from seizures were placed in **psychiatric** hospitals. They were treated like they were insane. However, none of the **outmoded** treatments worked.

It wasn't until the late 1850s that the causes of seizures were understood. We know today that these causes **pertain** to the brain. Misfired signals from the brain cause a jerking **reflex** in the body. These usually occur when someone is very tired.

Once the causes of seizures were known, **definitive** treatments were developed. Today, treatments range from taking pills to having surgery. Treatment is **personalized** according to the type of seizure the patient has.

Even today, some people are unsure about seizures. Their most common mistake is thinking that a person having a seizure will swallow their tongue. They often shove some **utensil** in the person's mouth. However, this doesn't help. The utensil often blocks the **airway** and prevents the person from **inhaling**. Yet most of the public no longer fear people who have seizures. Instead, they can now help and comfort a person if they have a seizure.

26. Doctors who treated patients for seizures in the 1800s were influenced by primal medical beliefs.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. Doctors still used outmoded treatments even after definitive treatments were developed.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

28. The cause of seizures used to be equated to the work of the Almighty.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

29. Today, treatment for seizures is personalized according to the type of seizure the patient has.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

30. The cause of seizures pertains to misfired signals in the brain that cause a jerking reflex in the body.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE