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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 21: The Mayor of Sherman

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
What might be abolished?
A) A rule **B)** A toy **C)** A car **D)** A star

2. Who tackles crime?
A) Bankers **B)** Criminals
C) Postal workers **D)** Police officers

3. Who is infamous?
A) A trusting friend **B)** An evil king
C) A tiny puppy **D)** A newborn baby

4. If a behavior is pathological, it _____.
A) is envied **B)** cannot be controlled
C) is healthy **D)** is pleasant

5. Who might be lame?
A) A healthy baby
B) An athlete
C) A young man
D) Someone in a wheelchair

6. A trance is most similar to _____.
A) dancing **B)** eating
C) showering **D)** sleeping

7. What is most likely to have a charter?
A) An unknown island **B)** A new automobile
C) A large company **D)** A basketball

8. What might be censored?
A) A newspaper **B)** A fly
C) A cruise **D)** A cell phone

9. If your skills are phenomenal, they are _____.
A) ordinary **B)** not appreciated
C) in need of practice **D)** great

10. Which area is likely to be cosmopolitan?
A) A television set **B)** A bedroom
C) A big city **D)** A small village

11. **Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.**
lame
A) rude **B)** kind **C)** smart **D)** healthy

12. secrecy
A) well known **B)** hidden
C) upset **D)** popularity

13. abolish
A) great **B)** start **C)** round **D)** caring

14. remorse
A) again **B)** grief
C) happiness **D)** glow

15. disseminate
A) distribute **B)** collect
C) open **D)** forget

16. **Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.**
The boy *tackled* when he slipped on the ice.
A) C **B)** I

17. Many different languages are spoken in this *cosmopolitan* area.
A) C **B)** I

18. The *trance* was a beautiful arrangement of fruits and flowers on the table.
A) C **B)** I

19. The doctor had to *amend* the man's lungs to help him breathe better.
A) C **B)** I

20. The new country created a strong *constitution* to help guide it through the years.
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 MAYOR OF SHERMAN

The **cosmopolitan** city of Sherman needed to elect a new mayor. Two men **aspired** to become mayor: Mr. Jones and Mr. Webb. Mr. Jones was a tall, handsome man. He was a **phenomenal** speaker, and the citizens loved him. However, Mr. Jones didn't know much about running a city. He was a **pathological** liar who merely **flattered** people with his words. Mr. Webb was very different. He was a small, unattractive man. He was **lame** and **limped** when he walked. But he was an expert on politics and knew what was best for the people.

The citizens of Sherman didn't care about what the politicians had to say. No one listened to Mr. Webb, even though he had great ideas. They cheered when Mr. Jones spoke, although he didn't talk about important things. His pretty words put people in a **trance**. All the **polls** predicted that Mr. Jones would win the election.

When the votes were totaled, Mr. Jones won easily. But when he took office, he didn't know what to do! He tried to hide his ignorance by working in **secrecy**. He added

a law to the city's **constitution** that prevented citizens from seeing the mayor. He even **censored** newspapers that tried to **disseminate** information about his inability to help the people.

Soon, however, Mr. Jones became **infamous** for his poor leadership. There was an **outburst** of anger among the citizens. They were full of **remorse** for their misguided decision to elect an ignorant mayor. They voted to remove Mr. Jones and let Mr. Webb take over. Immediately, Mr. Webb proved that he was a great mayor. He **abolished** Mr. Jones's law, and he was willing to talk openly with everyone.
He **tackled** important issues and **amended** unfair laws in the city's **charter**.

The citizens learned that a pleasant appearance and nice words do not make a good leader. The most important qualities are intelligence and a desire to help others.

21. Two men aspired to be mayor of the cosmopolitan city of Sherman.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Mr. Jones was a pathological speaker who flattered people with his words.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. Mr. Webb was lame, so he limped when he walked.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. Mr. Webb tackled important issues and amended unfair laws in the city charter.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. Mr. Jones censored newspapers that tried to disseminate outbursts of anger.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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