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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 30: The Mad Hatter

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1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Where does a columnist work?
A) At a university **B)** At a newspaper
C) At a restaurant **D)** At an airport

2. Which of the following might a liberal person do?
A) Restrict freedoms **B)** Learn new ideas
C) Reject free speech **D)** Support tyranny

3. What animal pecks?
A) A bee **B)** A cat **C)** A bird **D)** A tiger

4. What is stored in a reservoir?
A) Water **B)** Food **C)** Books **D)** Tools

5. Which of these animals has a long streak on its body?
A) A skunk **B)** A horse
C) A rhino **D)** A gorilla

6. **Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.**
columnist
A) singer **B)** journalist
C) electrician **D)** CEO

7. cricket
A) grasshopper **B)** beetle
C) ant **D)** mosquito

8. maze
A) disguise **B)** hoop
C) tower **D)** puzzle

9. gravel
A) boulder **B)** rock **C)** hill **D)** mound

10. haunt
A) calm **B)** play
C) terrorize **D)** soothe

11. They had three minutes to find their way out of the _____.
A) reservoir **B)** crickets
C) maze **D)** moss
E) granite

12. They had to get out before the time _____.
A) expired **B)** courteous
C) amber **D)** pebbles
E) streak

13. Jessica had the carpet in her house replaced with _____ tiles.
A) reservoir **B)** crickets
C) maze **D)** moss
E) granite

14. The tiles had lovely designs on them and also pieces of _____.
A) expired **B)** courteous
C) amber **D)** pebbles
E) streak

15. Gene squeezed the bottle and got a _____ of ketchup on his shirt.
A) expired **B)** courteous
C) amber **D)** pebbles
E) streak

16. The _____ host was nice enough to get him a new shirt.
A) expired **B)** courteous
C) amber **D)** pebbles
E) streak

17. There was a pile of _____ near the water.
A) expired **B)** courteous
C) amber **D)** pebbles
E) streak

18. They had been washed up from the bottom of the _____.
A) reservoir **B)** crickets
C) maze **D)** moss
E) granite

19. We walked down the road and passed many trees covered in _____.
A) reservoir **B)** crickets
C) maze **D)** moss
E) granite

20. It was dark already, and all that could be heard were the _____.
A) reservoir **B)** crickets
C) maze **D)** moss
E) granite

(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 MAD HATTER

One morning, Lucas sat outside with his grandfather. They looked past the **gravel** road that led to a natural **reservoir** on the **delta**. On the other side of the water, there was a cottage.

“Does a ghost live there?” Lucas asked.

“No, a mad hatter lives there,” said his grandfather.

Lucas didn't know what a mad hatter was, but the image of a scary man **haunted** him.

Later, Lucas went for a walk in the forest. He collected pieces of **amber** and **granite** that he found on the ground. He looked at the **moss** on the trees and watched a bird **peck** at the ground. But the forest was like a **maze**. Soon, Lucas was lost.

Lucas heard somebody behind him. He wanted to run away, but he fell. He had a **streak** of blood on his shirt and some **pebbles** stuck in his skin. Then a man appeared.

"I will take you home. First, let's get you cleaned up," he said.

Lucas followed him. When they arrived at the cottage, he realized the man was the mad hatter!

He sat down inside. It smelled like **charcoal**, but it looked like a normal house. The man brought Lucas back some medicine.

"It's a bit old, but it's not **expired**," the man said.

While Lucas cleaned his cut, the man washed the blood out of his shirt with **detergent**.

Lucas asked, "Are you a mad hatter?"

The man laughed and replied, "That's a **euphemism** for a crazy person. Actually, I'm pretty normal. I'm a **columnist** for a newspaper," said the man. He pointed to his **credentials** which hung on the wall.

Lucas could hear the **crickets** outside. It was getting dark, so he asked, "Could you take me home now?"

The man said yes. Lucas was surprised that people thought the man was crazy. He was actually very **courteous**. Maybe Lucas should have a more **liberal** attitude. Next time, Lucas wouldn't make judgments about people without getting to know them first.

21. Lucas's thoughts about the house across the reservoir haunted him.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

22. Lucas collected crickets and moss while he walked through the forest.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

23. The bird was pecking at the maze.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

24. Lucas got a streak of blood on his shirt and pebbles in his skin from falling down.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

25. The man's house smelled like food that had expired.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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