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4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 4: The Butler's Bad Day

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1. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
din
A) home **B)** supper **C)** silence **D)** ghost

2. outspoken
A) quiet **B)** little **C)** inside **D)** bright

3. pungent
A) hurt **B)** mild **C)** kind **D)** young

4. civic
A) swollen **B)** happy **C)** private **D)** mature

5. descent
A) climb **B)** odor **C)** plate **D)** bill

6. attic
A) mouse **B)** square **C)** number **D)** cellar

7. fuss
A) complaint **B)** calm
C) argument **D)** commerce

8. dissatisfy
A) cleanse **B)** leap **C)** trim **D)** please

9. overwork
A) relax **B)** understand
C) select **D)** repair

10. chunk
A) bridge **B)** song **C)** whole **D)** lamp

11. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.
intrinsic
A) logical **B)** natural **C)** usable **D)** fragile

12. ministry
A) porch **B)** coast **C)** agency **D)** bush

13. snore
A) grunt **B)** fly **C)** rain **D)** call

14. kettle
A) cup **B)** bucket **C)** pot **D)** pan

15. superintendent
A) diner **B)** manager
C) sunrise **D)** beginning

16. gourmet
A) delicious **B)** comfortable
C) legitimate **D)** pleasant

17. soundly
A) slowly **B)** totally **C)** loudly **D)** briefly

18. hence
A) also **B)** instead **C)** still **D)** thus

19. ordeal
A) problem **B)** direction
C) bargain **D)** request

20. particular
A) moody **B)** beaten **C)** exact **D)** secret

21. Choose C if the italicized word is used correctly. Choose I if the word is used incorrectly.
The caffeine in the tea gave him more energy. *Hence*, he was more alert.
A) C **B)** I

22. Mom, something smells good in the kitchen. I can't wait for *din*.
A) C **B)** I

23. The cat waited outside the door and made a *fuss* until someone let her inside the house.
A) C **B)** I

24. See that politician over there? He works in the *Ministry* of Truth.
A) C **B)** I

25. The need to protect one's family is an *intrinsic* quality found in many animals.
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 BUTLER'S BAD DAY

The **Superintendent** of **Civic** Projects was a busy man. He worked every day of the week and had fancy parties at his house every night.

However, if there was someone busier than him, it was his butler. He worked all day organizing the superintendent's parties and then cleaned up after them late at night. **Hence**, while the superintendent slept **soundly**, **snoring** loudly in his bed, the butler was still awake.

Sadly, though the butler was always **overworked**, his profession's **intrinsic** nature demanded he never be **outspoken**. Therefore, his employer never knew the butler hadn't slept for several days. On any day the butler might make a mistake.

One day, the superintendent said, "This **particular** party is important. People from the **ministry** are coming. Everything must be perfect."

The butler began preparing at once. First, he went to the **attic** to get more chairs and tables. But on his **descent**, he realized he needed to make the food. A **gourmet** dinner was necessary for such a party. He boiled water in a **kettle** for soup and chopped some beef into **chunks**. Just as he was starting the soup, he remembered that he had to sweep the veranda. As he was sweeping the veranda, he realized that he had to clean the sauna.

By this time, the first guests had arrived. The veranda was still dirty. There were not enough chairs for the guests to sit on, and the soup tasted too **pungent**. Some guests were **dissatisfied**. They started to make a **fuss**, and the party was filled with a **din** of complaints.

The superintendent's party was a disaster. He wondered why his butler had made so many mistakes. At last, the butler admitted to being exhausted. His boss felt pity for the butler. He had no idea the butler was so tired. He said, "You should have told me earlier, then we could have avoided this whole **ordeal**."

26. **The Superintendent of Civic Projects cleaned late at night; hence, he was busier than his butler.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

27. **Though the butler was outspoken, his job's intrinsic nature made him never become overworked.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

28. **This particular party was important because people from the ministry were coming.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

29. **The butler boiled caffeine in a kettle and chopped beef into chunks.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

30. **The soup for the gourmet dinner tasted too pungent.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

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