Choose the one that is similar in meaning to Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word. the given word. merchandise manipulate A) stores A) control B) money B) explain C) goods C) decrease D) fame **D)** attempt 2. 7. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word. the given word. infrastructure corrupt A) healthy A) education B) bad B) science C) angry C) religion www.englishtestsonline.com **D)** roads D) nice 3. 8. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word. the given word. rubbish headquarters A) material A) trash B) power B) base C) food C) dream **D)** truth 9. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word. audit transaction A) enjoy A) meeting B) leave B) friend C) inspect C) test **D)** prepare D) sale 10. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to 5. the given word. Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word. incentive revenue A) reason A) concert B) product B) guide C) waste **D)** idea C) income



D) trade

11. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

This is the *affluent* area of the city. It is where most of the poor people live.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 12. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

He added his trash to the large pile of rubbish.

- A) C
- **B)**|
- 13. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The company *automated* by hiring twenty new workers.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 14. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

This painting is an important part of the city's infrastructure.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 15. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The subsidy helped the company recover some of the money it had lost.

- A) C
- **B)** |
- 16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The store sold most of its *merchandise* in the sale over the weekend.

- A) C
- B) |

17. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The cook *violated* the two sauces together into one delicious sauce.

- A) C
- **B)**|
- 18. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

She took the food out of the refrigerator and then disposed the door.

- A) C
- **B**) |
- 19. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The company's bank records were audited.

- A) C
- B) |

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Bigger kids sometimes find it easy to *manipulate* smaller children.

- A) C
- B) |
- 21. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

violate

- A) borrow
- B) respect
- C) approve
- **D)** explain
- 22. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

affluent

- A) smart
- B) quick
- C) poor
- **D)** evil



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# 23. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

dispose

- A) keep
- B) make
- C) feed
- **D)** speak
- 24. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

administrator

- A) singer
- B) student
- C) mother
- D) worker
- 25. Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

legitimate

- A) free
- B) pretty
- C) wrong
- D) alert

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"If the factory makes more money, then you will too," his boss, Mr. Horse, told him. It was a great **incentive**. Pig had always wanted to be as **affluent** as his bosses.

Mr. Pig returned to the factory and started making changes. However, most were not very nice, and some were not **legitimate**.

First, he fired all his employees. Then he **automated** the entire factory. Machines now made everything, and the other animals, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. Sheep, and Mr. Dog had no jobs. Next, he **bribed** some **corrupt** senators into **legislating** special **subsidies** for the factory. Finally, instead of paying a company to **dispose** of the factory's **rubbish** properly, he **violated** the law by throwing it into the river to save money.

At first, all the changes to the factory's **infrastructure** created more **revenue**. But soon many stores could no longer sell the factory's goods at **retail**. It seemed that the machines couldn't make products as well as the workers. The customers were disappointed with the factory's merchandise.

There were other problems, too. The animals had told their friends and family to stop buying the factory's goods. Officials discovered the factory's rubbish in the river, and when they **audited** the company, they discovered that Pig had **manipulated** the law in order to get more money.

All **transactions** with Pig's factory stopped. The factory lost money, and Pig lost his job. He realized his mistakes too late. He had tried to become rich by saving money in any way possible, but the cheapest way was not always the best.

Mr. Rabbit was an administrator at a big factory that made different kinds of merchandise.

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Some of the changes made to the factory were legitimate.

- A) TRUE
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Mr. Pig bribed some corrupt senators into legislating special subsidies for his factory.

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Mr. Pig violated the law by disposing of the factory's rubbish in the ocean.

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- **B)** FALSE

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At first, changes to the factory's infrastructure created less revenue.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



### **Answer Key:**

<b>1</b> : C	<b>16</b> : A
<b>2</b> : B	<b>17</b> : B
<b>3</b> : A	<b>18</b> : B
<b>4</b> : D	<b>19</b> : A
<b>5</b> : C	<b>20</b> : A
<b>6</b> : A	<b>21</b> : B
<b>7</b> : D	<b>22</b> : C
<b>8</b> : B	<b>23</b> : A
<b>9</b> : C	<b>24</b> : D
<b>10</b> : A	<b>25</b> : C
<b>11</b> : B	<b>26</b> : B
<b>12</b> : A	<b>27</b> : B
<b>13</b> : B	<b>28</b> : A
<b>14</b> : B	<b>29</b> : B
<b>15</b> : A	<b>30</b> : B

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