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

frigid

- A) happy
- B) hot
- C) open
- **D)** clear

2.

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

wavy

- A) straight
- B) pretty
- C) likely
- D) quick

3.

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

crisp

- A) more
- B) slow
- C) nice
- D) soft

4.

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

replicate

- A) flight
- B) original
- C) friend
- D) agreement

5.

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

allocate

- A) take away
- B) freeze
- C) close
- **D)** fight

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

This is a *multicultural* holiday. People from all over the world celebrate it.

- A) C
- **B)** |

7.
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Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The valuables are kept in a secure locker.

- A) C
- **B)** |

8.

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

If things move *clockwise*, they move in reverse.

- A) C
- **B)** |

9.

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

The doctor *pierced* his skin with the needle to draw blood.

- A) C
- **B)** |

10.

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The scientist tried to *replicate* the experiment and compare the results.

- A) C
- **B)** |

11.

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The *cavity* quickly traveled down the stream and to the lake.

- A) C
- **B)** |



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

The *frigid* soup burned my tongue!

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

School was cancelled today because of the horrible *blizzard* outside.

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

The *appetizing* scene made everyone in the theater cry.

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

After a brief *interchange* of ideas, we were ready to begin the new project.

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

Make sure to include an *omission* of our goals in the presentation.

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

The charity raised money for all of the *wavy* children in the city.

- A) C
- **B)** I

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

Tim was chosen to *oversee* the progress of the building crew.

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

The *glacial* dog loved to run and chase the ball in the park.

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

We need to *generate* a new plan because this one isn't going to work.

- A) C
- **B)** |

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

He was not pleased with the movie. He thought it was too *concentric*.

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

The brothers cannot work together. There is always a discord between them.

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

The *crisp* lettuce went well with the sandwich.

- A) C
- **B)** |



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

The mother was disappointed with the extreme *courtesy* her children displayed.

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

Seats will be *allocated* to the people who are the first to arrive.

- A) C
- **B)** |

26. THE ICE HOUSE

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A multicultural group traveled through blizzards and frigid temperatures to reach the site.

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- B) FALSE

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Erik dines on crisp, appetizing fish that are pierced with icicles.

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The expert who oversaw the process made sure there wasn't discord in the glacial landscape.

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The builders replicated the design from normal houses.

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- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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

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