Chapter 8

Pre-Assessment

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Choose the answer or phrase that best answers the question.

1. If Jin has four quarters, what is the maximum amount he can spend?
   (A) $0.00
   (B) $0.50
   (C) $0.75
   (D) $1.00

2. Jack was concise. He
   (A) was very smart
   (B) read an entire book before dinner
   (C) gave us all the information in just two sentences
   (D) knew the alphabet at age two

3. The poverty of the area is visible by its
   (A) number of farms
   (B) well-swept roads
   (C) falling-down houses
   (D) history

4. Dylan and Robert collided while playing dodgeball. They
   (A) yelled at each other
   (B) tip-toed around each other
   (C) crashed into each other
   (D) discussed their strategy

5. If you excel in class, you
   (A) do poorly
   (B) do very well
   (C) do things very differently
   (D) do the same as others

6. If you wanted to be equivalent to a superhero, you would
   (A) have superpowers and wear a costume
   (B) read comic books
   (C) make a plan to kill him
   (D) sleep all day

7. Crystal thinks that brushing your teeth daily is beneficial, or
   (A) helpful
   (B) useless
   (C) painful
   (D) pretty

8. Ralphie had a dialogue with the passenger on the train. He
   (A) had a fight
   (B) had a conversation
   (C) had a snack
   (D) had a lot of money

9. Ruby is very ambitious. She is
   (A) determined
   (B) always lying
   (C) not complicated
   (D) very poor

10. Rodney was excluded by the team. He was
    (A) welcomed
    (B) lowered in rank
    (C) cared for
    (D) not allowed to play

11. Krishan is very cordial. He is very
    (A) quiet
    (B) talented
    (C) necessary for life
    (D) friendly

12. It was a priority to rescue the dog. The dog was
    (A) very minute
    (B) the least important
    (C) the main concern
    (D) an emotional load

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13. Frankie is very domestic. He likes to spend most of his time
(A) outside in the woods
(B) alone at the library
(C) in the city
(D) at home

14. Which of the following is the most rigorous?
(A) 20 minutes of free time
(B) two hours of free time
(C) one hour of homework
(D) three hours of homework

15. If you pack something compactly, it is packed
(A) skillfully
(B) without skill
(C) loosely
(D) tightly

16. Gabriella likes to formulate things. She is an
(A) exterminator
(B) archaeologist
(C) escape artist
(D) inventor

17. Which of the following is an example of a civic duty?
(A) reading a book
(B) paying your taxes
(C) staying at home
(D) protesting a law you don't like

18. My brother supplemented his income by
(A) putting it in the bank
(B) going to the movies five times a week
(C) eating vitamins
(D) getting a second job

19. inept
(A) curious
(B) steady
(C) unskilled
(D) happy

20. majority
(A) background information
(B) trial
(C) smaller amount
(D) larger amount

21. eerie
(A) spooky
(B) normal
(C) boring
(D) special

22. predict
(A) deal with
(B) hold back
(C) guess
(D) come to an end

23. accumulate
(A) fall
(B) disappear
(C) collect
(D) sell for money

24. arid
(A) destroyed
(B) burned
(C) dry
(D) needed to live

25. adapt
(A) find
(B) change
(C) judge
(D) report

Choose the SYNONYM of the vocabulary word.

26. superior
(A) depleted
(B) beyond
(C) inferior
(D) next to
27. elaborate
   (A) simple
   (B) probably not happening
   (C) peace
   (D) crazy place

28. equivalent
   (A) unimportant
   (B) unlike
   (C) same as
   (D) significant

29. encounter
   (A) meet
   (B) scold
   (C) avoid
   (D) discover

30. convenient
   (A) difficult
   (B) willing to act
   (C) weird
   (D) arrogant
Chapter 9

Post-Assessment
The Word Up Project: Level Green Final Test

Choose the answer or phrase that best answers the question.

1. Kendra can't help being **boisterous** at parties. She can't help
   (A) talking and yelling  
   (B) hiding in the corner  
   (C) dressing her best  
   (D) eating lots of snacks

2. Which of the following is a **hoax**?
   (A) giving someone a gift  
   (B) selling someone a fake “Rolex” watch  
   (C) asking someone to join you for dinner  
   (D) telling someone that they're ugly

3. When it came to dancing, Jae was **reluctant**. She was
   (A) an expert  
   (B) an amateur  
   (C) always the first one on the floor  
   (D) not willing to jump right in

4. Which is an example of **allegiance**?
   (A) disagreeing with a friend  
   (B) staying loyal to your sports team  
   (C) getting your car fixed  
   (D) falling off of a bridge

5. Which of the following is most **abundant**?
   (A) a dentist when she performs oral surgery  
   (B) a grocery store that is right around the corner  
   (C) fans at a world series game  
   (D) a horror movie

6. If Angela **depletes** the water supply, then she
   (A) uses it all up  
   (B) poisons it  
   (C) adds to it  
   (D) cleans it

7. What did the successful criminal **elude**?
   (A) money  
   (B) capture by the police  
   (C) confidence  
   (D) a talented team

8. If a piece of chicken has a **distinct** taste, then it
   (A) is truly delicious  
   (B) tastes like smoke  
   (C) is probably rotten  
   (D) tastes different than other pieces

9. Which of the following is a **genre**?
   (A) New York  
   (B) rain  
   (C) science-fiction  
   (D) a waiter

10. What could you most easily **fuse**?
    (A) meat  
    (B) a second language  
    (C) two pieces of metal  
    (D) a racist bus system

11. Which of the following is **arid**?
    (A) a desert  
    (B) a jury reaching a verdict  
    (C) ten times ten is twenty  
    (D) an angry father

12. Tyrone made a **drastic** decision to
    (A) get more salad dressing  
    (B) check the weather  
    (C) start his homework all over again  
    (D) move to India and become a monk

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13. Where are you most likely to dwell?
   (A) at a bank
   (B) across the ocean
   (C) in a church
   (D) in a house

14. Which of the following is most tangible?
   (A) racism
   (B) loud music
   (C) the love a father has for his son
   (D) paper

15. Tarrell anticipated the concert. He
   (A) avoided it
   (B) loved it
   (C) passed out flyers
   (D) looked forward to it

16. Which is an example of someone being treacherous?
   (A) Shakwana visits her mom in the hospital.
   (B) Bob paints an enormous mural.
   (C) Lilly steals money from her business partner.
   (D) Rosa arrests the criminal.

17. Which of the following demonstrates the meaning of salvage?
   (A) A diver who rescues a boat from the ocean floor
   (B) A kid who wins a medal for skateboarding at the X-Games
   (C) A plane that can fly through enemy territory undetected
   (D) A crowd that cannot be controlled

18. An optimist is someone who
   (A) fixes things quickly
   (B) looks for the best in things
   (C) gives you an eye exam
   (D) thinks they're better than everyone else

Choose the SYNONYM of the vocabulary word.

19. obstacle
   (A) dialogue
   (B) defense
   (C) hurdle
   (D) safe house

20. innovation
   (A) talk
   (B) invention
   (C) quotation
   (D) anger

21. onset
   (A) place
   (B) hip
   (C) beginning
   (D) period of time

22. anxious
   (A) waiting
   (B) exact
   (C) related to the home
   (D) nervous

23. cultivate
   (A) change
   (B) fall apart
   (C) hate
   (D) care for

24. erupt
   (A) stink
   (B) push
   (C) burst
   (D) smack

25. liberate
   (A) free
   (B) argue with
   (C) sing
   (D) overstate
Choose the ANTONYM of the vocabulary word.

26. futile
   (A) admirable
   (B) terrible
   (C) useful
   (D) same

27. plummet
   (A) rise
   (B) reject
   (C) say forcefully
   (D) gather

28. minute
   (A) enormous
   (B) slow
   (C) crafty
   (D) without smell

29. agony
   (A) beauty
   (B) ease
   (C) cruelty
   (D) pleasure

30. linger
   (A) burn
   (B) leave
   (C) catch
   (D) hate