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Lesson 17

EXERCISE 2 *Context Clues* 

Directions. Scan the definitions in Column A. Then, think about how the boldface words are used in the sentences in Column B. To complete the exercise, match each definition in Column A with the correct Vocabulary Word from Column B. Write the letter of your choice on the line provided. Finally, write the Vocabulary Word on the line before the definition.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

- _____ 11. word: _____
n. the official seat of government; the total wealth of a business; wealth available for investment; **adj.** first, foremost; excellent; punishable by death
- _____ 12. word: _____
adj. proud and vain to the point of being conceited; scornful of others
- _____ 13. word: _____
adj. showing kindness and courtesy; elegant and refined
- _____ 14. word: _____
adj. capable of being controlled, directed, or accomplished
- _____ 15. word: _____
n. the exclusive control of anything; a company with such control
- _____ 16. word: _____
adj. tasteful, beautiful, and luxurious; refined in manner, taste, and style
- _____ 17. word: _____
n. one who resides in or occupies a house, land, or a position
- _____ 18. word: _____
n. a fragrant or appetizing smell
- _____ 19. word: _____
n. a trial period
- _____ 20. word: _____
n. the rate or number of times a thing recurs within a given time or group

- (A) Timothy O'Malley was in love with Mary Margaret, but he didn't want to tell her until he had enough **capital** to start his own business. He scrimped and saved to make that dream come true.
- (B) He thought Mary Margaret was the most **elegant** woman he had ever seen, despite her lack of education and her hands, which were red and raw from hard work.
- (C) Mary Margaret was a warm and **gracious** person, with a quick smile and a loving heart.
- (D) The **frequency** with which Timothy looked at her across the supper table had already given her a good clue to his feelings.
- (E) He did not know that he had a **monopoly** on her heart; she was interested in no one else.
- (F) Other men were also interested in Mary Margaret, including the **occupant** of the small house behind the mansion where she worked.
- (G) Another woman might have become conceited, even **haughty**, knowing she had so many admirers, but not Mary Margaret.
- (H) She made the situation **manageable** by ignoring most of her would-be boyfriends. She never let the admiration go to her head.
- (I) One day Timothy O'Malley finished his period of **probation** at the bank and became a full-time employee. That night, he splashed on his lilac aftershave, dressed in his best clothes, and went to ask Mary Margaret to marry him.
- (J) When I smell the **aroma** of lilac aftershave, I always imagine Mary Margaret saying, "I thought you'd never ask!"

EXERCISE 3*Like Meanings and Opposite Meanings* 

Directions. For each item below, circle the letter of the choice that means the same, or about the same, as the boldface word.

21. the **aroma** of stew

- (A) flavor
- (B) love
- (C) smell
- (D) price

22. with some **frequency**

- (A) hurry
- (B) regularity
- (C) hesitation
- (D) friendliness

23. a **monopoly** of the business

- (A) increase
- (B) loss
- (C) game
- (D) control

24. the **occupant** of the palace

- (A) person who lives in
- (B) person who believes in
- (C) person who relies on
- (D) person who loses

25. the end of **probation**

- (A) guesswork
- (B) a month
- (C) a year
- (D) trial period

Directions. For each item below, circle the letter of the choice that means the opposite, or about the opposite, of the boldface word.

26. an **elegant** dress

- (A) beautiful
- (B) shabby
- (C) expensive
- (D) small

27. a **manageable** amount

- (A) easy
- (B) large
- (C) uncontrollable
- (D) questionable

28. a **haughty** manner

- (A) friendly
- (B) cruel
- (C) disorganized
- (D) quick

29. a **capital** idea

- (A) serious
- (B) bad
- (C) excellent
- (D) interesting

30. a **gracious** host

- (A) courteous
- (B) rude
- (C) remarkable
- (D) rich