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CIRCLE THE CORRECT DEFINITION

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| 1. accolade | apology | praise | greeting | violation |
| 2. affinity | preference | fear | ignorance | uneasiness |
| 3. apocryphal | sneaky | rude | hated | fictitious |
| 4. brevity | strength | reality | briefness | intelligence |
| 5. brusque | rudely abrupt | admirable | silly | untiring |
| 6. cacophony | harmony | silence | unpleasant noise | sad sound |
| 7. clemency | haste | mercy | strength | lighthearted |
| 8. coalesce | to collect | to oppose | to produce | to join |

MATCH THE WORD TO THE CORRECT DEFINITION

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| 9. cognizant | _____ | A. stirring; expressive |
| 10. commiserate | _____ | B. joy; highly enthusiastic |
| 11. eloquent | _____ | C. sympathize; express sorrow |
| 12. enmity | _____ | D. constant; nonstop |
| 13. exuberance | _____ | E. tireless; untiring |
| 14. hindrance | _____ | F. aware; conscious of |
| 15. incessant | _____ | G. barrier; obstacle |
| 16. indefatigable | _____ | H. hatred; hostility |

WRITE **C** IF THE WORD IS USED CORRECTLY. WRITE **I** IF THE WORD IS USED INCORRECTLY.

17. _____ Cheating on this test would certainly be an **infraction** of the SWIC Code of Ethics.
18. _____ **Irresolute** about what to do during the spring, Tremon wasn't sure if he wanted to take ENG 101 or take it easy and hang out with his friends.
19. _____ Finding himself **insolvent** after the fall semester, Juanya decided to take a vacation to Hawaii between semesters.
20. _____ Confused over all the math **jargon**, Billie was happy when the class finished the *What Year Am I* exercises.
21. _____ Since her class starts mid-morning, Bria suggested that if the teacher wanted students to **languish** she should provide snacks and coffee for everyone.
22. _____ When Tayana went to the used car lot to find a new set of wheels, she refused to look at the cars with a **lavish** interior because she didn't want to drive a gross piece of junk with stains on the seats.
23. _____ Jamel's friendly personality and talkative nature made him a **loquacious** classmate.
24. _____ Philip tends to **meander**, going straight from one class to the next without any detours.

CIRCLE THE CHOICE THAT BEST COMPLETES EACH ITEM

25. If Grace is **morose**, she might...

sit on the couch all day in her pajamas watching sad movies

call a bunch of friends to come over and party

go out to a club dancing

go shopping for a new swimming suit

26. If Jenna is far from being **obtuse**, then she should...

fail this class

ace this test

tell other students to avoid this class

cheat on this test

27. If Robyn lives in the **proximity** of the college, she...

could walk to SWIC

would need to buy a car

would live in another state

would drop out

28. To **recapitulate** what she read, Nia...

went to the Success Center for help

completed all the homework

gave a brief summary

asked a lot of questions

29. If James suddenly became a **recluse**, he would...

pick fights in the SWIC hallways

star on Broadway

join the Video Game Club

hide in his house

30. If Brittane won the lottery and **renounced** her claim to the money, she would have...

announced that she was the winner

given up her ticket

told her greedy relatives to get lost

bought a castle in Scotland

31. Ace would deserve a **reproach** from his parents if he...

passed all his classes

saved an old lady from a burning building

got sick and ended up in the ER

went barhopping instead of to class

32. Jose might **rescind** his offer to give me his ENG 92 books if...

I offer him \$20 per book

the bookstore won't buy them

he wants to reread them because they are so good

he doesn't want to keep them

USE THE CORRECT WORD IN THE SENTENCES

sagacious

somber

stagnant

stoic

substantiate

unscathed

vilify

writhe

33. If you don't pass a class because you don't do the work required to be successful, please don't _____ the teacher.
34. It is a(n) _____ occasion when a beloved pet dies.
35. The brave firefighters remained _____ during the crisis.
36. The _____ thing to do if you are struggling with a class is to get help in the SWIC Success Center.
37. Sales had been _____ for months, so the company started an aggressive ad campaign to get new customers.
38. The runner fell and began to _____ in pain after tripping over the hurdle.
39. The car was totaled, but the lucky driver walked away from the wreck _____.
40. You need a birth certificate to _____ the fact that you are 16 years old if you want a driver's license.