INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MONTERREY

7th grade Literature

NAME:_____ DATE:_____ Trim. #:___ LIST #:___ - ___

I. Part A: Write the letter of the right word for the given definition.

____1. a movement
- a. pace
- b. intent
- c. lungs
- d. motion

____2. to look for
- a. seek
- b. possess
- c. shine
- d. desire

____3. to pick up
- a. eager
- b. lift
- c. remark
- d. spill

____4. very fast
- a. landscape
- b. household
- c. rapidly
- d. awful

____5. feeling worried
- a. consisting of
- b. load
- c. polite
- d. anxious

Part B: Choose the right definition for the given word.

____6. possess
- a. to look for
- b. to own
- c. to pick up
- d. to put in

____7. desire
- a. to want
- b. to make up of
- c. to have
- d. to say

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____8. intent
a. an area of land
b. an organ
c. a plan
d. a feeling

____9. shine
a. to learn
b. to make light
c. to have something fall out
d. to move fast

____10. polite
a. thoughtful
b. worried
c. fast
d. excited

II. Write the letter of the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.

11. ____ a. It is hard to **seek** for things when it is sunny.

b. A **landscape** may have snow during the winter.

12. ____ a. Most children are **eager** to get gifts.

b. Good friends are **awful** to have around.

13. ____ a. The **lungs** help move blood through the body.

b. People may feel **anxious** when they give a speech.

14. ____ a. It isn't **polite** to take things without asking first.

b. You should help **spill** the dishes after dinner.

15. ____ a. If you work at a fast **pace**, things will get done quickly.

b. It is important to **lift** your notes before a test.

16. ____ a. People are **eager** to leave when they don't want to go anywhere.

b. You should get help when **lifting** heavy boxes.

17. ____ a. Some people live in the **landscape** while others live in the city.

b. Everyone has **awful** days where nothing goes right.

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18. ____ a. It is good to **seek** advice when you have a problem.

b. Students feel **anxious** when they get good grades.

19. ____ a. When you breathe, air goes into your **lungs.**

b. Some students **pace** to school every day.

20. ____ a. **Polite** people do not say "please" or "thank you."

b. When you **spill** something, you should clean it up right away.

THE TWELVE MONTHS

An ***awful*** woman lived with her daughter and stepdaughter in her ***household***. She ***possessed*** feelings of hate for her stepdaughter, Anna. Anna worked while her stepsister did nothing. On a cold January night, Anna's stepmother ***remarked***, "Your stepsister ***desires*** flowers. Go and find some."

Anna wasn't ***anxious*** to walk through the chilled ***landscape***. The cold air made her ***lungs*** burn. She walked at a slow ***pace*** because of the snow. Soon she saw a group of people. It ***consisted*** of twelve men. Anna told them about the flowers.

One of the men said they were the twelve months and that they would help Anna. January walked to her and made a ***motion*** with his hand. The days of the month passed ***rapidly*** until it was February's turn. February also made the month speed up. Then March made the sun ***shine*** and flowers grew in the field.

Anna ***loaded*** her basket with so many flowers that she could hardly ***lift*** it. Then she gave a quick but ***polite*** "thank you" to the twelve men and returned home. She was very ***eager*** to show her stepmother all the flowers. Back at the house, she ***spilled*** the flowers onto the table. Then she told her stepmother about the twelve men. Anna's stepmother and stepsister went to ***seek*** the twelve months. Their ***intent*** was to ask for gifts. They looked and looked. They became very lost and never found their way home. Anna lived happily ever after by herself.

Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions.

____21. *What is this story about?*

a. Why a year consists of twelve months.

b. How a girl made the sun shine in winter.

c. Why moving at a slow pace is good.

d. How the months helped a polite girl.

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____22. *Why did Anna need to seek flowers?*

a. Her stepmother remarked that she liked them.

b. Her awful stepsister desired them for her birthday.

c. She spilled the ones she already possessed.

d. She was eager to please her stepmother.

____23. *In paragraph 4 we can infer that _____.*

a. the months rapidly helped Anna load her basket

b. Anna asked the months to live in her household

c. Anna's awful stepmother and stepsister never found the months

d. Anna got lost going across the dark landscape on her way home

____24. *According to the passage, all the following are true EXCEPT _____.*

a. the cold air hurt Anna's lungs

b. Anna's stepmother lifted the basket

c. January made a motion to speed up time

d. Anna wasn't anxious to go out in the cold, dark night

25. What was Anna's stepmother's and stepsister's intent when they left?

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