

## WORD FORMATION 5A

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 The war brought about death and \_\_\_\_\_ in the city. **(DESTROY)**
- 2 She was chosen from ten thousand \_\_\_\_\_. **(APPLY)**
- 3 The dog is a \_\_\_\_\_ animal. **(FAITH)**
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is often more effectual than force. **(PERSUADE)**
- 5 He gave her a \_\_\_\_\_ sum of money. **(CONSIDER)**
- 6 I think that was a \_\_\_\_\_ decision. **(FOOL)**
- 7 Don't waste your life on \_\_\_\_\_ things. **(MEAN)**
- 8 That experiment was a \_\_\_\_\_. **(FAIL)**
- 9 Parents should \_\_\_\_\_ their children to read. **(COURAGE)**
- 10 I neither need nor want more \_\_\_\_\_. **(POSSESS)**
- 11 We had an \_\_\_\_\_ about it last night. **(ARGUE)**
- 12 There is no \_\_\_\_\_ fee for children under five. **(ADMIT)**
- 13 Tom was too tired to walk any \_\_\_\_\_. **(FAR)**
- 14 Tom owns a very \_\_\_\_\_ company. **(PROFIT)**
- 15 Tom was very friendly and \_\_\_\_\_. **(HELP)**
- 16 I know how much you value your \_\_\_\_\_. **(PRIVATE)**
- 17 How can I overcome this \_\_\_\_\_? **(DIFFICULT)**
- 18 He made an important scientific \_\_\_\_\_. **(DISCOVER)**
- 19 I have always been very \_\_\_\_\_ about music. **(PASSION)**
- 20 He fell a victim to a \_\_\_\_\_ disease. **(DEAD)**
- 21 How are they going to \_\_\_\_\_ that law? **(FORCE)**
- 22 There's a \_\_\_\_\_ door in the library. **(HIDE)**
- 23 I can't tell if Tom is dead or just \_\_\_\_\_. **(CONSCIENCE)**
- 24 The brain needs a \_\_\_\_\_ supply of blood. **(CONTINUE)**
- 25 Tom had bags under his eyes after several \_\_\_\_\_ nights. **(SLEEP)**
- 26 I will never forget your \_\_\_\_\_ as long as I live. **(KIND)**
- 27 A bank \_\_\_\_\_ took place here three days ago. **(ROB)**
- 28 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ Mary that he wouldn't be late for the party. **(SURE)**
- 29 It's \_\_\_\_\_ whether Tom can speak French well enough to do the job. **(DOUBT)**
- 30 Children's \_\_\_\_\_ could be heard in the distance. **(LAUGH)**

## KEY

- 1 The war brought about death and **DESTRUCTION** in the city.
- 2 She was chosen from ten thousand **APPLICANTS**.
- 3 The dog is a **FAITHFUL** animal.
- 4 **PERSUASION** is often more effectual than force.
- 5 He gave her a **CONSIDERABLE** sum of money.
- 6 I think that was a **FOOLISH** decision.
- 7 Don't waste your life on **MEANINGLESS** things.
- 8 That experiment was a **FAILURE**.
- 9 Parents should **ENCOURAGE** their children to read.
- 10 I neither need nor want more **POSSESSIONS**.
- 11 We had an **ARGUMENT** about it last night.
- 12 There is no **ADMISSION** fee for children under five.
- 13 Tom was too tired to walk any **FURTHER**.
- 14 Tom owns a very **PROFITABLE** company.
- 15 Tom was very friendly and **HELPFUL**.
- 16 I know how much you value your **PRIVACY**.
- 17 How can I overcome this **DIFFICULTY**?
- 18 He made an important scientific **DISCOVERY**.
- 19 I have always been very **PASSIONATE** about music.
- 20 He fell a victim to a **DEADLY** disease.
- 21 How are they going to **ENFORCE** that law?
- 22 There's a **HIDDEN** door in the library.
- 23 I can't tell if Tom is dead or just **UNCONSCIOUS**.
- 24 The brain needs a **CONTINUOUS** supply of blood.
- 25 Tom had bags under his eyes after several **SLEEPLESS** nights.
- 26 I will never forget your **KINDNESS** as long as I live.
- 27 A bank **ROBBERY** took place here three days ago.
- 28 Tom **ASSURED** Mary that he wouldn't be late for the party.
- 29 It's **DOUBTFUL** whether Tom can speak French well enough to do the job.
- 30 Children's **LAUGHTER** could be heard in the distance.