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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **1.**Chapters 1－5 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Your plan has too many \_\_\_\_\_ to be workable, so we need to come up with a better idea.

(A) flaws (B) basins (C) dots (D) bolts

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The bigger bookstore \_\_\_\_\_ the smaller one, so now they are one business.

(A) rebelled (B) absorbed (C) issued (D) participated

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. People are worried that if even one country can’t pay its debts the global \_\_\_\_\_ will suffer.

(A) alphabet (B) keyboard (C) hurricane (D) economy

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The story was so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone in the room stopped talking to hear it better.

(A) purchasing (B) wealthy (C) fascinating (D) persistent

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. New York City is filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that soar many stories into the sky.

(A) astronomers (B) typewriters (C) economists (D) skyscrapers

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Ken wasn’t able to \_\_\_\_\_ with his family during his trip because the small island he was visiting had no telephones.

(A) transform (B) communicate (C) recognize (D) disappear

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I forgot to put \_\_\_\_\_ in the car, so after only a few kilometers it stopped working.

(A) gasoline (B) civilization (C) rectangle (D) agency

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Anna thought she was seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ sight of a dog driving a car, but then she realized that it was actually a person wearing a dog costume.

(A) blind (B) rough (C) weird (D) dwarfish

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Although we don’t know exactly how many people came to the museum this weekend, the director came up with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of 7,500 visitors.

(A) estimate (B) universe (C) tornado (D) religion

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Only one moon \_\_\_\_\_ Earth, but some other planets, such as Jupiter, have many moons.

(A) strikes (B) exists (C) spins (D) orbits

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. In the 1700s, the United States fought to win its \_\_\_\_\_ from Great Britain.

(A) demonstration (B) independence (C) combination (D) electricity

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 3

Forty years ago, $10.00 could buy you a lot. These days, though, it might not even buy you a nice meal. The phenomenon \_\_\_12\_\_\_ this loss of value is inflation. This occurs when the costs of services and goods rise in a country. \_\_\_13\_\_\_ rising prices mean that the average person can’t afford as much, inflation is usually seen as a negative economic force. That’s why governments and banks try to keep their rates of inflation under three percent.

Several situations can cause inflation. If a country prints a lot \_\_\_14\_\_\_ money, the value of that money goes down. You’ll need more of it to buy the same things as before. Inflation can also occur when the prices of items and materials needed to produce services or goods \_\_\_15\_\_\_. For example, tractors that help \_\_\_16\_\_\_ food need gas. If the price of gas rises, the cost of growing food does as well, so that food will be more expensive in the grocery store.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) under　 (B) above (C) behind (D) within

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) Although (B) That　 (C) Despite (D) Because

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) many 　 (B) more (C) fewer (D) enough

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) go up 　 (B) turn over (C) hang on (D) sit down

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) was grown (B) is growing (C) to grow (D) grows

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 2

Many interesting tools have been created over the years for people who can’t see. Computers can read the texts of documents, and books are printed in Braille, a language that people can read with their fingertips. There is another tool that has been around much longer than either of these, however. This is the guide dog.

Guide dogs have been mentioned in books since the 1500s, but it wasn’t until the early 20th century that the first guide dog training schools were created in Germany. By the late 1920s a school for guide dogs called The Seeing Eye had been founded in the United States, and it is still training dogs to this day.

Dogs in guide dog school are trained and tested for months to make sure that they have the personality and knowledge to help someone who can’t see. They learn how to judge when it is safe to cross the street and to watch out for danger, among many other useful functions. They also have to remain calm in crowds and not become distracted easily. When a dog is thought to be ready to work as a guide dog, it is paired with a blind person. Then they receive up to a month of training together.

When a blind person gets a guide dog, that person is getting more than a useful tool. He or she is also getting a thoughtful, loving companion. After all, neither Braille nor a computer program can lick your face to cheer you up or make you feel confident as you walk the streets without sight.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which of the following would be a good title for this passage? *(Subject Matter)*

(A) How the Blind Read

(B) Tools for Dogs

(C) Schools for the Blind

(D) Guiding the Blind

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. What is this passage mainly about? *(Subject Matter)*

(A) Animals that help people who can’t see.

(B) How blind people work on computers.

(C) The best schools for people without sight.

(D) Why dogs are good at helping people.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is the third paragraph mostly about? *(Subject Matter)*

(A) Pet care.

(B) Reading.

(C) Training.

(D) Technology.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following statements is false? *(Supporting Details)*

(A) Guide dogs have been used since the 16th century.

(B) The first guide dog school was in the United States.

(C) The blind have to be trained with their dogs at school.

(D) Guide dogs know when it is safe to cross a street.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **2.**Chapters 6－10 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Because Doug doesn’t talk about himself or have many friends, he has earned a reputation for being \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) outgoing (B) mysterious (C) hearty (D) reliable

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. To travel such a long distance, you will need a \_\_\_\_\_ such as a car or motorcycle.

(A) reptile (B) flavor (C) vehicle (D) athlete

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I \_\_\_\_\_ Jane that the sidewalk was icy and she should walk slowly, but she was careless and fell.

(A) cracked (B) warned (C) exclaimed (D) responded

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jessica’s bad \_\_\_\_\_ causes her to yell at people, but she usually apologizes once she has calmed down.

(A) contrast (B) stadium (C) cabinet (D) temper

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. This animal is known for being \_\_\_\_\_ because it will try to bite you if you get close to it.

(A) aggressive (B) spiritual (C) essential (D) annual

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The teacher asked each of us to write down his or her \_\_\_\_\_ of the story, and we all had different ideas about what it meant.

(A) pocketbook (B) relationship (C) interpretation (D) hippopotamus

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. After robbing the bank the thief \_\_\_\_\_ into the night, and no one has seen him since.

(A) vanished (B) decreased (C) reacted (D) competed

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Although many people started running the \_\_\_\_\_, not all of them could finish the long race.

(A) magician (B) marathon (C) murder (D) mammal

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The land near the river is very \_\_\_\_\_, so it is easy for farmers to grow crops there.

(A) brutal (B) harsh (C) fertile (D) rude

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ in the talent show was Dean because he made everyone in the audience laugh.

(A) comment (B) rainfall (C) performer (D) greeting

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. When Carol \_\_\_\_\_ a party, she makes sure that there is plenty of food and lively music for her guests.

(A) paves (B) tucks (C) hosts (D) aches

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 6

There’s something very exciting about watching a magician perform. That’s a person \_\_12\_\_ creates illusions or does magic tricks. Maybe he will pull a bird \_\_13\_\_of a hat or make his assistant disappear. Some magicians do tricks that seem to transform something, like turning a woman into a tiger. \_\_14\_\_ may seem to destroy something, only to put it right back together again.

Magicians may appear to have amazing powers, but in reality they use charm, energy, and perfectly timed movements to perform their tricks. Some experts in the art of magic say that magicians’ greatest power is the power to distract an audience. By \_\_15\_\_ the audience to focus on one hand, the magician can quickly move something out of sight with the other. When the audience looks again, it seems \_\_16\_\_ the item has magically disappeared. Next time you see a magician perform, just remember that things are not always as they seem!

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) why (B) what (C) which (D) who

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) from (B) at 　 (C) out 　 (D) for

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) The other (B) Another (C) Others (D) Other

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) get 　　　 (B) getting (C) gotten (D) to get

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) as (B) of (C) like (D) than

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 7

Running a marathon is one of the greatest feelings in the world. After completing your first one, you’ll feel like you can do anything you put your mind to. However, you can’t just get up off your couch and run 26 miles. Running a marathon successfully takes a lot of training and great determination.

If you can already run 30 minutes without stopping, you’re off to a great start. From that point, you should plan at least 16 weeks of training. Each week you’ll run four or five days, with a few rest days to allow your body to recover. Over the weeks you’ll slowly increase your distance, running a total of 15 miles the first week and 38 miles in your 13th week. Then you’ll run shorter distances for the last few weeks to let your body rest up before the marathon.

Running is only part of the training process, however. You also need to supply your body with the right kind of fuel. You’ll find yourself needing to eat more than usual to keep your body running. More than half of your food should be made up of grains, like bread and pasta. You’ll also need to drink enough water. You will even need to carry water with you on your longer runs so you can keep your body feeling good.

The decision to run a marathon is not one that you should take lightly, but don’t let that scare you off. If you make it through training and cross that finish line, you’ll have done something that fewer than 1% of the people in the world have accomplished.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. What is the main idea of this article? *(Main Idea)*

(A) It’s time for you to get up off the couch and get in shape by running a marathon.

(B) You can do anything that you put your mind to.

(C) Running a marathon is a decision people often make too lightly.

(D) You need to train well and eat right to run a marathon successfully.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. What is the main point of the second paragraph? *(Main Idea)*

(A) It is during the 13th week that you will be able to run the farthest.

(B) As you train for a marathon, you’ll increase your running distance over 16 weeks.

(C) If you can run for at least 30 minutes, you should already be able to run a marathon.

(D) It’s important to give your body time to rest after each running session.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is the main idea of paragraph three? *(Main Idea)*

(A) Eating the right food and drinking enough water are important parts of marathon training.

(B) You need to cut back on pasta and bread if you want to run a marathon.

(C) The most important part of training for a marathon is drinking enough water.

(D) A person should always eat more food when he or she exercises more often.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What would be the best title for this passage? *(Subject Matter)*

(A) Marathon Myths

(B) Food for Runners

(C) Getting Ready to Run

(D) Famous Marathoners

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **3.**Chapters 11－15 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. To \_\_\_\_\_ the drawing in the book, Rebecca placed a piece of paper over it and traced the lines.

(A) associate (B) register (C) achieve (D) reproduce

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Bach and Mozart were two famous \_\_\_\_\_ who were born in Europe and lived during the 1700s.

(A) composers (B) inventions (C) folktales (D) laboratories

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The car had to stop quickly when the boy \_\_\_\_\_ out into the street after his ball.

(A) occurred (B) darted (C) owed (D) blended

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Charlotte’s purse is pretty, but I can buy one that looks just as nice for a \_\_\_\_\_ of the amount she paid for hers.

(A) wisdom (B) likelihood (C) harmony (D) fraction

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ towns often have a lot of pollution because of the many factories located in them.

(A) Excellent (B) Industrial (C) Entire (D) Innocent

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Derek’s \_\_\_\_\_ isn’t very good, so he has to wear thick glasses and avoid driving at night.

(A) publisher (B) decade (C) vision (D) trumpet

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. These boots were supposed to be very \_\_\_\_\_, but one of the soles came off in the middle of my very first hike in them.

(A) technical (B) elaborate (C) technical (D) durable

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The \_\_\_\_\_ flew the plane right through the bad weather and landed safely at the airport.

(A) pilot (B) mess (C) glow (D) shriek

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. While Matthew was still in college, he \_\_\_\_\_ an online business that matched students in his town with suitable roommates.

(A) founded (B) carved (C) emerged (D) reflected

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. At the department store, a woman was giving a \_\_\_\_\_ of how to use the new massage chairs.

(A) demonstration (B) misfortune (C) procession (D) transportation

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. By moving closer to her new job, Angela \_\_\_\_\_ the need to ride a scooter to and from work.

(A) assembled (B) flourished (C) eliminated (D) justified

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 14

Many people have a fear of flying, especially when they’re in a plane during rough weather. In fact, one survey found that \_\_12\_\_ 20% of Americans are afraid of flying. Many of those people might be surprised to learn just how safe air travel really is.

Over the past decade, pilots and air traffic controllers \_\_13\_\_ better training than they used to. As a result, the number of airplane crashes has greatly decreased. Better in-flight controls and autopilot systems have \_\_14\_\_ helped lower the number of crashes. You’re now \_\_15\_\_ to be killed while riding in a car than you are while riding on a plane.

Despite all of this, people \_\_16\_\_ afraid of flying. Perhaps this is simply a fear of the unknown. If someone doesn’t know how a plane stays up in the air, he or she could feel uneasy or unsafe aboard it. However, modern planes are strong and pilots are well trained. The only thing left to fear is, possibly, airplane food!

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) as many as (B) as well as (C) as far as (D) as long as

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) is receiving (B) were receiving (C) have been receiving (D) had received

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) too (B) also (C) like 　 (D) as

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) as likely (B) more likely (C) most likely (D) too likely

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) remain (B) relax (C) reduce (D) regret

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 12

You might be surprised to learn that one of the smartest animals on Earth spends much of its time in the air. Scientists have discovered that the crow, a black bird found in many parts of the world, is actually as smart as some apes. Some varieties of crows have been seen not only using tools, but also making them, which is something that few animals besides humans can do. One example of a crow’s intelligence can be seen in many cities. Crows often find tough nuts that even their sharp beaks can’t crack. To solve this problem, they drop the nuts on busy streets and wait for cars to run over them, cracking their shells. Thus do crows let humans and cars do their hard work for them!

Perhaps because of crows’ intelligence, they have appeared in myths, legends, and religious tales for thousands of years. In the Hindu religion, crows are thought to be message carriers. In the native Australian culture, the crow is a clever being that plays tricks and is responsible for stealing fire for humans to use. Old Norse stories talk about a pair of crows that helped the god Odin. These crows would fly all over the world and gather information to bring back to him.

Crows have used their brains to adapt to life on five different continents, and they can live to be anywhere from 20 to nearly 60 years old. While they may not look very impressive, their intelligence makes them some of the cleverest animals around.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Where do crows drop nuts in order to break them open? *(Supporting Details)*

(A) On sharp rocks.

(B) On busy streets.

(C) On people’s heads.

(D) On moving cars.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. According to the article, which of the following statements is NOT true? *(Supporting Details)*

(A) Some myths have crows in them.

(B) Crows can live to be 30 years old.

(C) Crows have been seen making tools.

(D) Crows are smarter than apes.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. On how many continents have crows been discovered? *(Supporting Details)*

(A) Three.

(B) Four.

(C) Five.

(D) Six.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What is the main idea of the second paragraph? *(Main Idea)*

(A) Crows are a part of some cultures’ stories and religions.

(B) In Australia, crows are thought to have discovered fire.

(C) Humans have used crows to carry messages for many years.

(D) In most legends, crows are seen to help humans.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **4.**Chapters 16－20 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. We had no electricity for a week in our apartment, so all of the food in the fridge is now \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) smooth (B) rotten (C) capital (D) efficient

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Harold got the \_\_\_\_\_ Speed during his high school days as a track star.

(A) landscape (B) nickname (C) balance (D) network

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I could tell that the tea was very hot, so I blew on it and then \_\_\_\_\_ it slowly and carefully.

(A) sipped (B) gnawed (C) floated (D) tangled

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. My father always told me that to succeed in life you need to turn your enemies into \_\_\_\_\_ until all you have are friends.

(A) allies (B) trays (C) bunches (D) eras

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Every year at the end of November, there is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ parade in New York City which is so popular that 3.5 million people watch it in person.

(A) awkward (B) cruel (C) global (D) massive

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Nike has factories all over the world, but the company runs its business from its \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.

(A) contributions (B) headquarters (C) characters (D) helicopters

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. When the volcano in Iceland \_\_\_\_\_, airports all over Europe shut down because it was not safe for planes to fly through the ash.

(A) opposed (B) approached (C) erupted (D) transported

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. We had planned to travel from Taipei to Kaohsiung by \_\_\_\_\_, but all of the seats on the trains were booked.

(A) tribe (B) devil (C) wire (D) rail

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Carol always asks her father for a section of the newspaper so she can read the funny \_\_\_\_\_ strips that are printed there.

(A) comic (B) staggering (C) holy (D) grand

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. My bedtime \_\_\_\_\_ consists of taking a shower, brushing my teeth, reading a few pages of a book, and then going to sleep.

(A) routine (B) canyon (C) species (D) trench

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. After the teacher caught Jack \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah, Jack was not allowed to come back to school for one month.

(A) connecting (B) bullying (C) installing (D) declaring

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 19

Tasmania is a group of islands located to the south of continental Australia, and it is a state of the Commonwealth of Australia. Tasmania gets its name from the man \_\_12\_\_ discovered it in 1642, Abel Tasman. Since Tasmania’s discovery, many people have moved to the islands; however, they are still relatively uncrowded, \_\_13\_\_ only 512,000 people living there.

With so much uninhabited space, Tasmania has earned the \_\_14\_\_ of the Natural State. Around 36% of the main island is \_\_15\_\_ nature preserves. There you can find some very unique animals, such as the Tasmanian devil－a small creature that looks like a dog and is known for having a bad temper. There are also several species of frogs that can only be found in Tasmania. Nowadays, tourists are flooding the islands to see Tasmania’s unique charms for \_\_16\_\_. They may experience some strange weather there, but they will also have a one-of-a-kind holiday in the Natural State.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) who (B) whom (C) which (D) whose

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) by (B) over (C) for (D) with

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) nickname (B) nerve (C) novelist (D) nationality

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) headed off to (B) gone out for (C) made up of (D) put away in

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) herself (B) himself (C) oneself (D) themselves

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 16

What’s blue and white, has no ears, and loves eating red bean cakes? It’s Doraemon, the robot cat! This cat is the star of a Japanese *manga* series that has been around for more than 40 years. Although it started out as a comic strip in magazines, it soon became an anime series that can still be seen on TV channels around the world.

Doraemon comes from the future. A boy named Sewashi sends Doraemon back in time to help young Nobita, the boy’s great-grandfather. Sewashi hopes that this will change history by improving the bad luck his family has experienced over the years.

What makes Doraemon so special? Aside from being a robot, this cool blue cat has a very special pocket. From it, he can pull all kinds of amazing tools and helpful medicines to help Nobita with his problems. Another thing that makes Doraemon unlike other cats is that he is terrified of mice! The reason for this is that some robot mice chewed off his ears. Ever since then, the sight of mice has sent Doraemon running. Isn’t that the funniest thing you’ve ever heard?

Although the stories on the show often follow the same pattern, new and interesting tools are always coming out of Doraemon’s pocket to help undo the damage caused by Nobita’s silly behavior. This variety has kept *Doraemon* exciting and fun for more than four decades. With new films, TV series, and video games coming out, the magic of Doraemon continues to grow. If you haven’t checked this manga series out yet, perhaps it’s time you did!

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. How would you describe the author’s tone in the third paragraph?*(Author’s Purpose and Tone)*

(A) Objective.

(B) Serious.

(C) Playful.

(D) Cynical.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. What is the author’s purpose of this passage? *(Author’s Purpose and Tone)*

(A) Evaluate a serious problem.

(B) Tell a moving personal story.

(C) Describe a fictional character.

(D) Inform the reader about a location.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is most likely the author’s purpose in the final sentence of the fourth paragraph? *(Author’s Purpose and Tone)*

(A) To describe the most interesting thing about Doraemon.

(B) To warn the reader about something dangerous.

(C) To defend his personal opinion of manga.

(D) To encourage the reader to do something.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following is NOT true about Doraemon? *(Supporting Details)*

(A) He is a robot cat.

(B) He comes from the future.

(C) He has a special pocket.

(D) He has blue and white ears.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **5.**Chapters 21－25 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Rachel wanted her dog to be more \_\_\_\_\_, so she took him to a trainer once a week for six months.

(A) negative (B) obedient (C) private (D) historical

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. In the story, the \_\_\_\_\_ stole money and jewels from rich travelers and gave these things to poor people in the country.

(A) bandits (B) behaviors (C) benefits (D) backgrounds

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. After my parents’ car broke down, I \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus to take me to and from school every day.

(A) abolished (B) appointed (C) relied (D) revealed

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. When there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of oil, prices at gas stations rise, but those prices come back down when there is plenty of oil.

(A) shortage (B) biology (C) professor (D) grocery

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I think it would be \_\_\_\_\_ to work with people who are very sick, but my friend Justin says that it makes him feel good to help them.

(A) depressing (B) fundamental (C) positive (D) average

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. During Chinese New Year, all of my \_\_\_\_\_ from around Taiwan come to my house for a family reunion.

(A) efficiencies (B) couples (C) disciplines (D) relatives

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Helen is going to \_\_\_\_\_ from university in June, and then she will go to work at her uncle’s company in Shanghai.

(A) account (B) remain (C) graduate (D) expose

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. On the day of the \_\_\_\_\_, the students running for class president all tried to get more people to vote for them.

(A) population (B) election (C) politician (D) explanation

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Joe works by himself at home and rarely goes out with friends, so he leads a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

(A) crowded (B) fellow (C) prime (D) solitary

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Sandra felt deep \_\_\_\_\_ when her grandfather died, and knew she would miss him greatly.

(A) sorrow (B) hostage (C) candidate (D) minister

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. All summer long, Jeff tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the wild cat, but he could never get close enough to pet it.

(A) mock (B) remedy (C) ditch (D) tame

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 21

Cats are often thought to be proud and independent. \_\_12\_\_ this, humans have been keeping cats as pets for more than 9,000 years. How did this unlikely friendship come about? Because there are no reliable records of its beginnings, historians have had to guess. Many believe cats were among the last animals to be tamed and made \_\_13\_\_ early human settlements in the Middle East.

Why might humans have decided to tame cats? One reason \_\_14\_\_ be that cats are good at catching mice and rats. Ancient humans stored much of their food, and this attracted mice to their settlements. Cats followed their own food (mice) there and got used to \_\_15\_\_ among people. There are now more than 600 million cats living in homes around the world, and they haven’t lost their great hunting abilities. If you wake up to find a dead cockroach left by your cat, just know that the cat is fulfilling its side of a partnership that began 9,000 years \_\_16\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) From (B) With (C) Apart from (D) Despite

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) a kind of (B) a part of (C) a type of (D) a lack of

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) may (B) will (C) can’t (D) shall

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) live (B) lived (C) living (D) be living

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) ago (B) since (C) then (D) when

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 23

Did you know that a smile is one of the first expressions a baby is able to show? In fact, babies are even able to smile while they’re still inside the womb! A smile is also really hard to hide when you’re feeling happy, and studies show that if you want to improve your health and the health of people around you, you shouldn’t try to suppress natural smiles.

The smile is a pretty powerful tool. Even if you aren’t feeling especially happy, the action of forcing a smile can actually improve your mood. And it’s not just your mind that reacts to a smile. A true smile can lower the amount of stress hormones in your body, increase the amount of hormones that make you feel good, and bring your blood pressure down to a healthy level. That’s quite a lot of power!

Scientists are very interested in the smile’s power and have even tried to measure it. By studying the brain’s reaction to the act of smiling, they’ve discovered that smiling produces the same reaction as eating more than 2,000 bars of chocolate or receiving $25,000.00 in cash would!

What’s even better is that you can spread the benefits of a smile. If you smile at people, they will usually automatically smile back. It’s just human nature. Then they will experience the same lowering of blood pressure and stress hormones as you do.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Since a smile can improve one’s mood and health, what shouldn’t a person do? *(Cause and Effect)*

(A) Smile too often.

(B) Waste a smile.

(C) Suppress a smile.

(D) React to a smile.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. According to the article, which of the following does NOT usually happen when someone smiles at you? *(Cause and Effect)*

(A) You will lose stress hormones.

(B) Your blood pressure will be affected.

(C) You will smile back at you.

(D) You will want to eat chocolate.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which of the following can cause the brain to react most powerfully? *(Cause and Effect)*

(A) Hiding a smile.

(B) Eating 200 chocolate bars.

(C) Getting $15,000.00.

(D) The act of smiling.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What is the author’s purpose in this passage? *(Author’s Purpose and Tone)*

(A) To criticize ideas about smiling.

(B) To describe a character or person.

(C) To explain the benefits of something.

(D) To evaluate a problem concerning moods.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **6.**Chapters 26－30 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_, and people are often amazed that he can play so many different instruments.

(A) musical (B) typical (C) absolute (D) medium

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Rick’s \_\_\_\_\_ is hurting his relationship with his girlfriend.

(A) democracy (B) tortoise (C) jealousy (D) cradle

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A few good things \_\_\_\_\_ from the argument between Alex and Mary, such as an agreement to be completely honest with each other.

(A) crowned (B) froze (C) scooped (D) arose

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. My \_\_\_\_\_ sailed from England to the Americas about 200 years ago.

(A) destructions (B) ancestors (C) diseases (D) adolescents

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. She often received compliments for her long \_\_\_\_\_ hair, but she herself thought black hair was more attractive.

(A) major (B) economic (C) abstract (D) blonde

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. There was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in the town when people realized that the mayor had been stealing money for years.

(A) origin (B) evidence (C) concept (D) scandal

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A terrible earthquake struck the mountain village and \_\_\_\_\_ most of the homes there.

(A) established (B) destroyed (C) attempted (D) deserved

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Melissa tried her best in the tennis match, but her \_\_\_\_\_ was much better and won it instead.

(A) opponent (B) generation (C) cathedral (D) masterpiece

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The castle’s tower was built as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ structure to help the residents spot approaching enemies.

(A) humble (B) defensive (C) savage (D) accurate

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. This species of monkey lives in the \_\_\_\_\_ of South America and eats mostly fruit and insects.

(A) disasters (B) coppers (C) jungles (D) operas

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. The dog was so hungry that it \_\_\_\_\_ up its food in less than a minute and then looked toward its owner for something else to eat.

(A) gobbled (B) condemned (C) represented (D) overlooked

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 29

Giacomo Puccini, one of the most important composers in the history of Italian opera, was born into a family of musicians. For more than 100 years, his ancestors had been the musical directors of their town’s cathedral. When Puccini’s father died, the cathedral \_\_12\_\_ his education and promised to give the job to him when he was older.

This was not the path that Puccini wanted to follow, \_\_13\_\_. After seeing a performance of the opera *Aida*, Puccini decided that his destiny was to write operas. Even though music experts did not like his first \_\_14\_\_ at writing one, Puccini’s friends helped him put it on for the public. The audience loved it. He continued to write operas through the end of the nineteenth century \_\_15\_\_ the beginning of the twentieth. His masterpieces include the operas *Tosca* and *Madame Butterfly*. \_\_16\_\_ 100 years after his death, Puccini remains a legend in the world of opera.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) pulled off (B) took over (C) found out (D) sided with

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) likewise (B) besides (C) also (D) though

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) newborn (B) talent (C) control (D) attempt

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) but (B) or (C) so (D) and

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) Closely (B) By (C) Nearly (D) Farther

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 26

As you move from one part of the world to another, the old stories and myths change with your location. The Norsemen had gods named Thor and Odin, while the Greeks had Zeus and Apollo. Despite some differences, similar characters and themes can be found in many peoples’ mythologies. One of these is the figure of a god who loves to play tricks and make trouble.

In many Native American cultures, Coyote appears in stories in the form of a man or an animal. While he has been known to help people, and first brought fire for men to use, he can also play mean tricks and steal from people. He is like a naughty child who makes you angry but also makes you laugh. Some of Coyote’s powers include changing his appearance and returning to life after being killed.

In West African stories, a similar figure named Anansi appears. Legends say that he can turn into a spider and knows all stories. He uses his clever brain to trick people. However, he doesn’t always plan carefully, so many of his ideas end in a funny mess. Like Coyote, Anansi is as much a clown as he is a clever god.

Other cultures have their own versions of the tricky, clever, and sometimes humorous god. My own favorite tricky magical creatures are the Japanese fox spirits called *kitsune*. They play tricks on some people, but are loyal to the ones they love. Which trickster myth do you like best?

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. What is the sentence “He is like a naughty child who makes you angry but also makes you laugh” in the second paragraph an example of? *(Clarifying Devices)*

(A) A simile. (B) A contrast.

(C) A metaphor. (D) A joke.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. What can this article be described as? *(Clarifying Devices)*

(A) A personal memoir. (B) An informative essay.

(C) A historical biography. (D) A children’s story.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. In the final paragraph, how does the author catch the reader’s attention? *(Clarifying Devices)*

(A) By giving a personal opinion. (B) By offering advice to the reader.

(C) By citing a surprising statistic. (D) By warning the reader about something.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Why is Anansi often thought of as a clown? *(Cause and Effect)*

(A) Because he can take on the shape of a spider.

(B) Because he often dresses up in funny costumes.

(C) Because many of his plans don’t go well and are funny.

(D) Because many cultures believe in a tricky, clever god.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **7.**Chapters 31－35 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The restaurant puts \_\_\_\_\_ flowers on its tables because they last longer than real flowers.

(A) artificial (B) civil (C) naughty (D) remote

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I heard a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that Sharon and Alex are dating, but Sharon claims that they’re just friends.

(A) motive (B) treaty (C) rumor (D) empire

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Maggie didn’t want the spider in her house, so she \_\_\_\_\_ it and put it outside.

(A) negotiated (B) discouraged (C) recognized (D) captured

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. My teacher entered me in a speech \_\_\_\_\_, so I’m practicing hard to try to win first prize.

(A) superstition (B) competition (C) partnership (D) spaceship

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The famous painting *Mona Lisa* is on \_\_\_\_\_ display, which means that you can see it at any time of the year.

(A) commonplace (B) permanent (C) underground (D) ridiculous

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. In the movie, the \_\_\_\_\_ sailed the seas looking for buried treasure and ships to rob.

(A) mysteries (B) satellites (C) pirates (D) homelands

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Lydia said some mean things that hurt my feelings, but she \_\_\_\_\_ for it later and now we’re friends again.

(A) executed (B) launched (C) combatted (D) apologized

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. I didn’t have any \_\_\_\_\_ of buying anything when I went to the bookstore with my friends, but I ended up getting three new novels.

(A) intention (B) council (C) infection (D) consumer

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. If you have a \_\_\_\_\_ problem, you should go to a hospital and see a doctor.

(A) medical (B) digital (C) nuclear (D) sensible

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. My brother’s illness is caused by a \_\_\_\_ in his blood, but the doctors say that they can help him.

(A) priest (B) virus (C) bulb (D) noble

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Brad used to talk about baseball all the time, but his interest in it \_\_\_\_\_ once he started playing basketball.

(A) faded (B) stabbed (C) conducted (D) ground

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 35

Rumors and stories have grown around the site known as Area 51. It is located in the middle \_\_12\_\_ the Nevada desert, and it did not appear on maps until recently. People are not allowed to walk or drive into this fenced-off area, but some facts about it are known. \_\_13\_\_, the base there was built in the 1950s and new kinds of planes were once tested there.

Then there are the less reliable but more colorful stories about Area 51. People claim that in 1947, a spaceship crashed in nearby New Mexico. The craft and the alien on it were brought to Area 51 \_\_14\_\_. Stories say \_\_15\_\_ the US government even made a deal with aliens to allow them to capture and eat humans! While that story is a little hard to swallow, there is one thing you can \_\_16\_\_: people will continue to be curious about Area 51.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) at (B) by (C) on (D) of

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) Because of (B) In regards (C) For example (D) Besides that

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) examine (B) examined (C) be examined (D) to be examined

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) which (B) what (C) such (D) that

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) have sure enough (B) have for sure (C) be sure of (D) be sure of yourself

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 31

After the death of Julius Caesar, the great Roman Republic ended. In its place arose the Roman Empire and the first Roman emperor, Augustus. He ruled from 27 BC until AD 14, after which various members of his family assumed the role of emperor. This family of emperors ended with Nero.

Nero became emperor at the young age of 17. Some say, however, that it was his mother who both murdered the previous emperor and was the real ruler during Nero’s first years on the throne. But Nero soon became frustrated with his mother’s control and dismissed her. As the years passed, he grew more powerful and made sure that any threat to his rule was eliminated. Sometimes this meant poisoning a person himself. Some even say he had his own mother and first wife killed. It became dangerous to say anything negative about the Emperor or the senate.

As Nero slipped further out of control, a great tragedy struck Rome. In AD 64, a huge fire burned through the city for five days, damaging 10 of its 14 districts. What started the fire is still a mystery. When Nero’s plans to build a great palace were revealed, however, some people were suspicious and pointed out that it was convenient that the fire had cleared the way for Nero. There were even rumors that while Rome was on fire Nero played music and let it burn.

By AD 68, Nero had lost power over his empire. Eventually he was driven out of Rome. He ended his own life, and few people cried over his death.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which of the following can be inferred from the second paragraph? *(Making Inferences)*

(A) Nero’s mother willingly let Nero rule during his first years as emperor.

(B) The previous emperor was happy to make Nero the new emperor.

(C) Nero’s mother was surprised when he was made emperor.

(D) Nero was not against killing people who were a threat to him.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. From the third paragraph, what can we infer that some people think Nero did? *(Making Inferences)*

(A) He tried to stop the fire from spreading through Rome.

(B) He purposely started the fire in Rome.

(C) He left Rome while it was burning.

(D) He planned to build a new palace outside of Rome.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is implied about Nero in the final paragraph? *(Making Inferences)*

(A) He became very unpopular at the end of his life.

(B) He was poisoned by the new emperor.

(C) He lost his empire in a great war with another country.

(D) He was the last emperor of the Roman Empire.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What can this article best be described as? *(Clarifying Devices)*

(A) A descriptive essay.

(B) A colorful legend.

(C) An ordered list.

(D) A short biography.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **8.**Chapters 36－40 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Matt \_\_\_\_\_ his leg over the weekend, and now he can’t walk without using a cane.

(A) snatched (B) credited (C) injured (D) recovered

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The police asked the \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the men who had wounded the security guard and robbed the bank.

(A) segment (B) witness (C) equipment (D) cruelty

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. My friend signed us up to jump out of an airplane last weekend, but I was too scared to try such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

(A) alarmed (B) extreme (C) racial (D) fragrant

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ marched into battle, ready to defend their country and all the people who lived there.

(A) protests (B) hooks (C) troops (D) cliffs

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. After the army \_\_\_\_\_ the country, it showed mercy and did not punish those who had fought against it.

(A) conquered (B) entitled (C) revolved (D) hesitated

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I’d love to go to the movies with you on Friday, but I’ll need to ask my parents’ \_\_\_\_\_ first.

(A) commander (B) equality (C) permission (D) communist

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. It was difficult to believe that a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ teenager had started such a successful business and impacted so many lives.

(A) ancient (B) mere (C) ceramic (D) solar

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. During the \_\_\_\_\_, the suspect’s lawyer tried to persuade the jury that she was not guilty of the crime.

(A) trial (B) bait (C) agent (D) bulb

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Donna worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ her goals, but she thinks they’re worth all of that time and effort.

(A) assault (B) overwhelm (C) engage (D) achieve

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. My brother described the \_\_\_\_\_ of his favorite movie to me, but I told him that it sounded silly and boring.

(A) bruise (B) plot (C) canal (D) mob

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. You have to make a reservation months in advance to dine at this \_\_\_\_\_ New York restaurant.

(A) minor (B) awful (C) famed (D) gross

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 40

The Civil Rights Movement was the struggle of African-Americans to be treated equally with whites in the United States. From 1955 to 1968, thousands of people all over the country worked \_\_12\_\_ toward that goal. The Freedom Riders were part of that movement, and their goal was \_\_13\_\_ challenge state segregation laws. In many states, African-Americans had to sit in a different part of a bus or train from white people. This is an example of segregation. However, the US government said that this separation was illegal on any bus that crossed a state line, so a mixed-race group of Freedom Riders boarded buses in northern states and rode them into the southern states, \_\_14\_\_ segregation was usually enforced.

It may sound like a simple act, but the Freedom Riders were risking their lives. \_\_15\_\_, they were badly beaten several times. They didn’t \_\_16\_\_ , though. More people joined the cause, and the attention they brought to the problem eventually helped get segregation laws repealed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) superficially (B) previously (C) indirectly (D) tirelessly

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) to (B) into (C) with (D) from

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) who (B) how (C) what (D) where

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) At its best (B) By the way (C) In fact (D) As if

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) run over (B) give up (C) take away (D) knock off

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 39

After the Japanese bombed Hawaii’s Pearl Harbor during World War II, the US government took action to make sure that no more attacks would occur on US soil. However, not everything it did was fair to all of its citizens. In fact, one such action has, until recently, been kept out of American history textbooks. This was the creation of wartime relocation camps that resembled prisons. To these camps the US government sent its own innocent citizens.

Why did the government force people to move to these camps? It was because they were Japanese citizens living in America or American citizens whose ancestors were Japanese. The US government worried that people who had family in Japan would take Japan’s side in the war, and so it moved these people into camps where it could keep an eye on them. Nearly 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were forced to leave their homes and live in terrible conditions. Their new homes consisted of just four thin walls and a roof, with no kitchen or bathroom. Many people did not have time to pack the right clothes or supplies before being shipped off to the camps. They were unprepared for the difficulties they would face over the next four years.

After these camps were closed, their Japanese-American inmates tried to pick up the pieces of their lives. It wasn’t until the 1980s that the US government finally admitted it had been wrong to use relocation camps. Let us hope that people will learn from history and never allow such places to be created again.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. What problem was the US government trying to solve by sending people of Japanese ancestry to relocation camps? *(Problems and Solutions)*

(A) It worried that these people would try to help Japan in the war.

(B) It needed these people’s houses for American soldiers.

(C) These people were speaking out against the US government.

(D) The US government did not want to go to war with Japan.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Why were the people at the relocation camps not prepared for the difficulties of living in them? *(Problems and Solutions)*

(A) They were told that they were going someplace nicer.

(B) There wasn’t any information about them in textbooks.

(C) They were not given time to pack their belongings.

(D) There were too many people living in each camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is one problem that a person living in a relocation camp might have to deal with? *(Problems and Solutions)*

(A) Having a roof to sleep under.

(B) Finding a place to cook food.

(C) Having too much freedom.

(D) Being able to see other Japanese-Americans.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following can be inferred from the first paragraph? *(Making Inferences)*

(A) Most people think that the relocation camps were fair.

(B) Japan bombed Pearl Harbor when it learned about the relocation camps.

(C) The US government tried another solution before it built the relocation camps.

(D) In the past, US students didn’t learn about relocation camps in school.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **9.**Chapters 41－45 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. As the ice hanging from the roof of the house \_\_\_\_\_, water dripped from it onto the ground.

(A) granted (B) melted (C) convinced (D) trapped

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The farmer drove his \_\_\_\_\_ of cows from the field into the barn every night.

(A) herd (B) tile (C) veil (D) roar

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. These days, many people feel that their smartphones are \_\_\_\_\_, and I agree; I couldn’t live without mine.

(A) responsible (B) mathematical (C) indispensable (D) psychological

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ on the moon is much weaker than it is on Earth, so people can jump very high and very far there.

(A) Server (B) Tyrant (C) Justice (D) Gravity

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Kyle \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah of lying to him about not having taken his phone, but she was telling the truth.

(A) attracted (B) assaulted (C) assembled (D) accused

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I wanted to make a good first \_\_\_\_\_, so I dressed carefully and made sure my hair was neat for my interview.

(A) impression (B) spacecraft (C) punishment (D) engagement

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. We spent five hours hiking to the top of the mountain, but the famous view was not \_\_\_\_\_ because of the clouds.

(A) swift (B) giant (C) visible (D) fierce

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. In the desert, the scientist dug up some amazing \_\_\_\_\_ of dinosaur bones that were millions of years old.

(A) fossils (B) borders (C) radars (D) prisoners

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Amber’s parents will \_\_\_\_\_ money from their bank account to hers in order to help her buy an apartment.

(A) tolerate (B) transfer (C) retain (D) represent

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. It is important to have \_\_\_\_\_ on your computer that keeps it free of harmful viruses.

(A) acceptance (B) consumption (C) popularity (D) software

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. The dodo and the passenger pigeon are both \_\_\_\_\_ birds, so you will only see them in books and museums now.

(A) extinct (B) dense (C) typical (D) civil

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 41

Glass is used to make so many things that there are few areas of our lives that it doesn’t touch. Because glass is so widely used, many people \_\_12\_\_. However, glass is quite an amazing material. Did you know that it is \_\_13\_\_ a liquid nor a solid? It is constantly moving, but so slowly that you can’t see it.

To make glass, you need sand. This is heated until it melts and can be poured into almost any shape. To make glass stronger, chemicals are added to it while it is still hot. In fact, \_\_14\_\_ different substances to glass you can give it a wide range of useful characteristics.

Of course, glass is also used to create art, \_\_15\_\_ small statues to entire buildings. People have been experimenting with glass for thousands of years, and as a result it now makes our lives \_\_16\_\_ easier and more beautiful.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) take its breath away (B) take to its heels (C) take it for granted (D) take it by storm

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) not only (B) whether (C) neither (D) either

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) as added (B) by adding (C) to add (D) with added

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) from (B) as (C) for (D) with

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) since (B) lest (C) than (D) both

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 44

The largest planet in our solar system is Jupiter. This giant gas planet glows in the night sky as beautifully as Venus, but is much farther away. The surface of Jupiter is very different from that of Earth. Because it is a gas planet, Jupiter doesn’t have a solid, defined surface. While scientists would like to know more about Jupiter’s surface, it’s not easy to gather such information. The pressure near the surface of Jupiter is 22 times greater than that on Earth, and the temperatures are extremely hot. This means that any machines sent to Jupiter’s surface will be crushed and melted before they can reach it.

One of the most interesting things about Jupiter isn’t on the planet itself. Obviously, people would never want to live in such a hostile environment. However, there are more than 60 moons circling Jupiter, and scientists believe that some of them may be capable of supporting life.

Out of all of these moons, scientists have focused most of their research on what they call the Galilean moons: Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. Yellow Io is covered in volcanos that are constantly erupting. Europa may harbor alien life forms, for while its surface is frozen over some scientists believe warm oceans move beneath the ice. Ganymede is covered in ice too, but it also has a thin oxygen atmosphere. Callisto, meanwhile, is covered with craters. While people will never live on Jupiter, perhaps one day they will have homes on one of these remarkable moons.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which of these statements from the article is an opinion? *(Fact/Opinion)*

(A) “The pressure near the surface of Jupiter is 22 times greater than that on Earth.”

(B) “One of the most interesting things about Jupiter isn’t on the planet itself.”

(C) “Because it is a gas planet, Jupiter doesn’t have a solid, defined surface.”

(D) “Scientists have focused most of their research on what they call the Galilean moons.”

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following statements is a fact? *(Fact/Opinion)*

(A) “People would never want to live in such a hostile environment.”

(B) “This giant gas planet glows in the night sky as beautifully as Venus.”

(C) “Ganymede is covered in ice too, but it also has a thin oxygen atmosphere.”

(D) “One day they will have homes on one of these remarkable moons.”

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is the second sentence of the third paragraph an example of? *(Fact/Opinion)*

(A) A statement of fact. (B) A statement of opinion.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. According to the passage, what problem do scientists encounter when they try to learn more about the surface of Jupiter? *(Problems and Solutions)*

(A) Their machines are destroyed before they can reach the surface.

(B) It is too expensive to send machines there to investigate.

(C) They have trouble controlling the machines from so far away.

(D) The planet is too big for its surface to be explored thoroughly.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **10.**Chapters 51－55 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that more than 2.5 million people visit the National Palace Museum in Taipei every year.

(A) updated (B) eliminated (C) imitated (D) estimated

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. You’ll need to put together a business plan if you want the bank to give you a \_\_\_\_\_ to open your restaurant.

(A) loan (B) stir (C) ridge (D) slope

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Anita lives at the top of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ hill, so I’m always out of breath by the time I reach her door.

(A) alert (B) casual (C) steep (D) slight

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I spent weeks in \_\_\_\_\_ for my trip to Japan, so I knew I would be ready for anything by the time I set foot in Tokyo.

(A) resident (B) broadcast (C) continent (D) preparation

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Miriam pursued her dreams and did amazing things, and that \_\_\_\_\_ me to do the same.

(A) retained (B) panicked (C) inspired (D) observed

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Gavin closed his eyes and breathed in through his nose, enjoying the \_\_\_\_\_ of the roses that filled the room.

(A) criticism (B) altitude (C) fragrance (D) employment

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The car does not have a lot of gasoline in it, but I think there is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ amount to get us to the coast.

(A) sufficient (B) changeable (C) independent (D) geographical

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. There was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of our train, so we were nearly an hour late in arriving at the next station.

(A) alien (B) extent (C) spine (D) delay

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to water the plants every week, then they will not live very long.

(A) release (B) neglect (C) curve (D) breed

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain is so high that it is covered with snow all year round.

(A) grace (B) exile (C) thrill (D) peak

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Jill prefers to live in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ area because she likes having shops and restaurants nearby.

(A) strict (B) urban (C) humid (D) fatal

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 51

In 1983, a new form of lending was created. These loans focused on giving the working poor, especially women, money at a low interest rate. Another special thing about these loans was that they were often for \_\_12\_\_ $100. They were called microloans.

The idea of microloans came from Muhammad Yunus. He gave such loans to people in a small town in Bangladesh to help them create jobs and businesses for themselves. The project was extremely \_\_13\_\_. Around 95% of the loans were repaid, and 48% of the people who \_\_14\_\_ these microloans pulled themselves out of poverty. This success earned Yunus the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006.

Since that time, however, the world of microcredit has changed, and not for the better. Some companies took to the idea, but instead of helping the poor, they charged them incredibly high interest rates and used aggressive \_\_15\_\_ to collect their money. Instead of \_\_16\_\_ poverty, microloans are now making it worse.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) less than (B) more than (C) fewer than (D) lower than

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) succeed (B) successfully (C) success (D) successful

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) will receive (B) receiving (C) receive (D) received

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) shelters (B) techniques (C) places (D) disasters

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) setting foot in (B) making tracks for (C) getting rid of (D) heating up to

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 54

Begun in 1900, the first line of New York’s subway system opened in 1904 and ran from City Hall to the Bronx. This was only the beginning of what was to become one of the most famous public transportation systems in the world.

You might know that New York’s subway system is big, but did you know that it has more than 1,000 kilometers of track and 468 stations in use? That’s more stations than any other public transportation system in the world! What’s even more **impressive** is that it is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year round. This allowed 1.65 billion passengers to reach their destinations in 2012.

Not all of New York City’s subway system is **currently** being used, however. Deep beneath the busy city streets, there are several abandoned stations. Sometimes passengers on the trains will see one of these being used for storage as they pass by without stopping. Other stations are filled with nothing but darkness. One in particular, the City Hall station from 1904, was closed in 1945. Now, only a lucky few get to see its elegant platform. Brass lamps hang from the ceiling. Their light glows against high arches, colorful tiles laid out in bright patterns, and beautiful windows showing the sky above. This station **hints at** the initial subway builders’ grand hopes for the future. Imagine what they would say if they could see the size of the system that they started more than 100 years ago.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which of the following has the same meaning as “impressive” as used in the second paragraph? *(Synonyms)*

(A) Friendly. (B) Remarkable.

(C) Normal. (D) Unacceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following words or phrases could best replace “currently” in the third paragraph? *(Synonyms)*

(A) Fully. (B) Presently.

(C) Actually. (D) With ease.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which word is closest in meaning to “hints at” as used in the third paragraph? *(Synonyms)*

(A) Exists. (B) Grows.

(C) Suggests. (D) Preserves.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following statements from the passage is an opinion? *(Fact and Opinion)*

(A) “What’s even more impressive is that it is open 24 hours a day.”

(B) “This allowed 1.65 billion passengers to reach their destinations in 2012.”

(C) “Not all of New York City’s subway system is currently being used.”

(D) “One in particular, the City Hall station from 1904, was closed in 1945.”

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **11.**Chapters 56－60 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. By accidentally moving his camera as he was taking the picture, Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ the image.

(A) blurred (B) crawled (C) applied (D) poured

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The information kept in that room is top secret, so people need a special \_\_\_\_\_ to open its door.

(A) fiber (B) fame (C) tragedy (D) code

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. When there was a threat against the country, the president was taken to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ location where he could be kept safe.

(A) violent (B) clumsy (C) intense (D) secure

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. When people fought in wars hundreds of years ago, they used \_\_\_\_\_ and spears.

(A) jewels (B) issues (C) swords (D) estates

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The club was so crowded that I had to \_\_\_\_\_ between people to get onto the dance floor.

(A) squeeze (B) fatigue (C) impress (D) affect

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I love to read classic books, so I decided to study English \_\_\_\_\_ in college.

(A) trademark (B) sovereign (C) destination (D) literature

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. You shouldn’t keep such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ piece of art in your unlocked home; put it in a safe.

(A) ambitious (B) remote (C) valuable (D) occupied

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The firemen had to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to get the people out of the third floor apartment.

(A) ladder (B) congress (C) diploma (D) marble

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. A loud sound from the alarm \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in the house, so leave your home if you hear it.

(A) collapses (B) wipes (C) mounts (D) indicates

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Sally tried to push past the people in front of her so she could catch a \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie star as he walked by.

(A) glimpse (B) device (C) monarch (D) bravery

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. My uncle is a very large man, so when he shops for furniture he always buys very \_\_\_\_\_ pieces.

(A) historic (B) elegant (C) sturdy (D) imperial

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 57

The deepest body of water in the United Kingdom holds some exciting secrets. This is Loch Ness, and it is thought to be home to the legendary Loch Ness Monster. For many years, people \_\_12\_\_ that a large water monster lives in this lake in the middle of Scotland.

\_\_13\_\_ 1933, a British man and his wife reported having seen a giant monster moving across a road and into the lake. Many other sightings have been reported since then, and most of them agree that the monster has a small head and a large neck. People have tried to take pictures of it, but no clear photos of the monster, \_\_14\_\_ Nessie, have been captured.

As yet, no one has been able to prove that Nessie actually \_\_15\_\_, and scientists say it is very unlikely that the monster is real. Despite this, thousands of people visit Loch Ness each year \_\_16\_\_ spotting Nessie.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) have been claiming (B) are claiming (C) were claimed (D) to claim

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) On (B) At (C) In (D) To

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) seen for (B) thought to (C) called by (D) known as

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) examines (B) exposes (C) exits (D) exists

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) in hopes of (B) in nothing flat (C) in line with (D) in care of

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 58

For American writers, there are few awards as respected or desired as the Pulitzer Prize. Every year, 21 of these awards are given to the most talented journalists, literary figures, and composers in the United States. While the honor of being named the best in a particular **category** is enough for most writers, the $10,000 cash prize given with each award certainly doesn’t hurt.

The Pulitzer Prize was **established** in 1917 through the will of the late publisher Joseph Pulitzer. Today, the contest is run by Columbia University. Each year, writers of various kinds pay $50.00 to submit their work to the selection committee. Around 100 judges are chosen, and they are divided into groups of five to seven for each category. The category judges nominate three potential winners from each group, and from among those the winners are selected.

This famous award has honored some amazing writers over the nearly 100 years of its existence. A few writers have even won multiple times. Robert Frost, for example, received the award for poetry four times. Tennessee Williams was awarded the Pulitzer twice for his passionate dramas, while Edmund Duffy was honored three times for his editorial cartoons.

The awarding of Pulitzer Prizes hasn’t always gone **smoothly**. For example, in 1981 the prize for feature writing went to journalist Janet Cooke. It was soon discovered, however, that the person and events she had described in her winning newspaper story were entirely made up. This was a career-ending violation for Cooke and an embarrassment for the Pulitzer Prize board.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which phrase means the opposite of “established” in the second paragraph? *(Antonyms)*

(A) Swept under. (B) Closed down.

(C) Turned over. (D) Opened up.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following words from the third paragraph is the opposite of single? *(Antonyms)*

(A) Amazing. (B) Famous.

(C) Multiple. (D) Passionate.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is the opposite of “smoothly” as used in the fourth paragraph? *(Antonyms)*

(A) Painlessly. (B) Easily.

(C) Quickly. (D) Badly.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word “category” in the first paragraph? *(Synonyms)*

(A) Classroom. (B) Group.

(C) Peer. (D) Job.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **12.**Chapters 61－65 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Fred is very \_\_\_\_\_ of all his nieces and nephews, but he has never wanted children of his own.

(A) foul (B) lofty (C) fond (D) dull

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. It’s better to forgive and forget than to try to take \_\_\_\_\_ on all the people who’ve hurt you.

(A) locust (B) revenge (C) traitor (D) ceremony

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A terrible car accident \_\_\_\_\_ my friend Elaine, but she remains positive and says that each day is a gift.

(A) crippled (B) rebelled (C) disguised (D) loosened

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Before Janet moved into the old house, she hired an exterminator to get rid of all the \_\_\_\_\_ such as mice and bugs.

(A) guts (B) bulls (C) pests (D) tempos

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. June 17th is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ day for Justin because that was the day that he met his wife Sarah.

(A) memorable (B) terminal (C) eternal (D) independent

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Several new TV \_\_\_\_\_ will start this fall, and I am most excited to watch those shows which are set in the future.

(A) insults (B) muscles (C) arms (D) series

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. At the end of the story, the hero \_\_\_\_\_ the princess from the dragon and they lived happily ever after.

(A) devoured (B) sacrificed (C) rescued (D) modified

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Nowadays, scientists are trying to figure out the safest way to get to the oil \_\_\_\_\_ under the ocean floor.

(A) boyhoods (B) deposits (C) governors (D) approvals

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Sheila is \_\_\_\_\_ with worry because her son is three hours late and she can’t reach him on his cell phone.

(A) priceless (B) content (C) delightful (D) frantic

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. My own doctor couldn’t figure out what was wrong with me, so he called in another \_\_\_\_\_ and asked her opinion.

(A) foundation (B) physician (C) promotion (D) emergency

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. When the locals heard that a powerful typhoon was coming, they \_\_\_\_\_ their beach town and went to safer places.

(A) leapt (B) bumped (C) fled (D) seized

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 62

Ernesto “Che” Guevara was a man who fought for the people. He was born in the \_\_12\_\_ in Argentina, and after studying medicine at university he decided to travel throughout South America. As he traveled, he was struck by the poverty and daily suffering so many people in the continent endured, and wanted to do something about it. \_\_13\_\_, he went to Guatemala in 1953 to help with the land reform measures being introduced there. When the Guatemalan government was overthrown, Che \_\_14\_\_ escape to Mexico.

From Mexico, Che went to Cuba to help \_\_15\_\_ the government there and replace it with a communist system, which was supposed to give power to the people. Even after this was accomplished, Che still felt he had work to do. He wanted to change the world and promote communism, but this made some people very unhappy. He was captured and killed in Bolivia in 1967. To this day, many people consider \_\_16\_\_ a hero, while others think of him as a criminal.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) 1920 (B) 1920’s (C) 1920s’ (D) 1920s

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) On the whole (B) As a result (C) On the contrary (D) All of a sudden

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) had to (B) have to (C) is having (D) was having

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) overthrow (B) outline (C) orbit (D) operate

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) he (B) his (C) him (D) himself

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 64

One of the most famous monsters in Greek mythology is Medusa, a woman with live snakes for hair. Her face was said to be so terrifying that one look at it would turn a person into stone. According to one version of this story, though, Medusa wasn’t always this way. In this telling of the myth, her story is a **tragic** one.

The young Medusa was a **gorgeous** girl, and everyone commented that she had the most beautiful hair they had ever seen. She served the goddess Athena in a temple. One day, the sea god Poseidon saw the lovely Medusa and knew he had to have her. He used all of his charm to win her in Athena’s temple. Athena, furious that her temple had been used for a purpose other than worship, transformed Medusa into a horrible monster, making her beautiful hair a frightening mass of living, moving snakes. From then on, no one could look upon Medusa’s terrible face without becoming a statue.

Eventually, a man named Perseus was sent to kill Medusa. How could he defeat a monster he could not look at? He used his **shield** as a mirror to track her movements, and when the time was right he attacked and cut off her head. Although Perseus was called a hero for killing the monster, it was a sad ending for a pretty girl whose only crime was to catch the eye of a god.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. What does “tragic” mean in the first paragraph? *(Words in Context)*

(A) Being about a sad or depressing topic. (B) Moving from one place to another.

(C) Causing laughter and smiles. (D) Involving love and a happy ending.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. In the fourth paragraph, what is a “shield”? *(Words in Context)*

(A) A badge that police officers carry at work.

(B) A pool of water that is found in some gardens.

(C) A rectangle of glass on the front of a car.

(D) A large piece of metal carried for protection.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. ”Her face was said to be so terrifying that one look at **it** would turn a person into stone.” What does “it” mean in this sentence? *(Words in Context)*

(A) A person. (B) Hair.

(C) A look. (D) A face.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which word means the opposite of “gorgeous” as used in the second paragraph? *(Antonyms)*

(A) Admirable. (B) Generous.

(C) Unattractive. (D) Solitary.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **13.**Chapters 71－75 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Marla gets very nervous when speaking in public, so she is \_\_\_\_\_ her presentation in front of the class.

(A) prompting (B) dreading (C) upsetting (D) grinding

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. This hotel is a \_\_\_\_\_ because it is the oldest building in the entire state.

(A) committee (B) revolution (C) landmark (D) resistance

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Ben is having a private party at his new restaurant on Thursday, but Friday is the day of the restaurant’s \_\_\_\_\_ opening to the public.

(A) actual (B) twisting (C) recycled (D) vertical

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. You should \_\_\_\_\_ all of your options before you decide what to do after you graduate from college.

(A) evaluate (B) convert (C) disturb (D) starve

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. A \_\_\_\_\_ bar stretched from one side of the door to the other, blocking people from entering the room.

(A) horizontal (B) widespread (C) productive (D) cooperative

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. There was no way that I would be able to get to my doctor’s \_\_\_\_\_ on time, so I called her office to schedule another time for it.

(A) sovereign (B) appointment (C) pollution (D) agriculture

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. If you leave that ham on the kitchen counter all weekend, it’ll \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) wrap (B) ban (C) skip (D) rot

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. My father was a fireman until last year, but his \_\_\_\_\_ job is much safer.

(A) intense (B) current (C) scary (D) hostile

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The little girl loved looking at the colorful \_\_\_\_\_ in the children’s books.

(A) depressions (B) punishments (C) illustrations (D) likelihoods

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. After visiting two hotels on the same beach, Jarvis made \_\_\_\_\_ between them for his travel article.

(A) applications (B) existences (C) lawmakers (D) comparisons

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Isabelle moved her eyes down the long \_\_\_\_\_ of tasks on the paper and sighed over how much she had to do that day.

(A) column (B) terror (C) plastic (D) jewelry

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 71

Airplanes are a common sight in today’s skies, but the idea of man in flight was once just a dream. For thousands of years people imagined \_\_12\_\_ the air like birds, and some even drew up plans. Among Leonardo da Vinci’s papers, for example, people have discovered drawings of helicopters and other machines that he thought would fly \_\_13\_\_ the air.

\_\_14\_\_ of da Vinci’s flying machines was made into a working model, so Italy cannot be credited with the first controllable airplane. That honor \_\_15\_\_ the United States. There, hundreds of years after da Vinci’s death, Orville and Wilbur Wright built and flew the first fixed-wing controllable aircraft, and this changed the course of transportation forever. Their first flight lasted only seconds and didn’t get more than 10 feet off the ground. Nowadays, with planes \_\_16\_\_ fly miles above the earth and travel across whole continents, we can say we’ve come a long way since that first flight.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) taking to (B) bringing in (C) covering up (D) holding off

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) beside (B) under (C) through (D) among

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) All (B) One (C) Any (D) None

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) goes to (B) calls on (C) starts off (D) backs up

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) it (B) that (C) what (D) where

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 75

The video game industry has grown at a remarkable rate over the past 40 years. It got its start in the 1970s with the release of the game Computer Space. Players would insert coins into a machine and then get to shoot at spaceships with their own rocket ship on a screen. Compared to modern games with their 3-D effects, realistic pictures, and dynamic stories, this first game was incredibly simple. For its time, however, it was a **marvel**.

Shortly thereafter, the Atari company released its first personal game console. As newer, faster, better gaming consoles and games came out over the next several decades, video games became a familiar sight in households across the world. Now, the global video game industry is worth more than US$60 billion. Is it any wonder that so many stores and businesses sell hundreds of different video games? To keep track of their stock and keep an eye on what’s popular and what’s not, most video game retailers track their inventory with detailed spreadsheets. Use the spreadsheet below to answer questions about one video game store’s business.

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| **Game** | **System** | **Cost ($)** | **Stock (Game Disks)** | **Selling Price ($)** | **Sales** |
| *Super Max Brothers* | Ninbenda | 24.70 | 60 | 39.95 | 37 |
| *Car Theft V* | FunStation 3 | 33.85 | 175 | 49.95 | 128 |
| *Woo Sports* | Woo | 28.50 | 120 | 42.00 | 29 |
| *Deadly Combat* | ZBox | 15.95 | 80 | 28.75 | 74 |
| *Big Effect 4* | FunStation 3 | 36.40 | 250 | 54.50 | 219 |

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Which is the store’s most popular game? *(Visual Material – Spreadsheets)*

(A) Big Effect 4. (B) Car Theft V. (C) Deadly Combat. (D) Super Max Brothers.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which is the most expensive game in terms of selling price that this store offers? *(Visual Material – Spreadsheets)*

(A) Woo Sports. (B) Super Max Brothers. (C) Car Theft V. (D) Big Effect 4.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which system is the store’s least popular game played on? *(Visual Material – Spreadsheets)*

(A) FunStation 3. (B) Ninbenda. (C) Woo. (D) ZBox.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What does the word “marvel” mean as used in the first paragraph? *(Words in Context)*

(A) Something embarrassing. (B) Something disappointing.

(C) Something that causes wonder. (D) An everyday occurrence.

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| **Success With Reading (2)** Test  **14.** 76－80 | class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Goal |

## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Carol felt too \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school, so her mother took her to a doctor for some medicine.

(A) ill (B) keen (C) ideal (D) grand

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The security guard at the airport asked to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of my purse, so I opened it and showed him everything inside.

(A) statistics (B) crops (C) contents (D) survivals

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. My father finally \_\_\_\_\_ from his job last year, but now he complains that he doesn’t know what to do with his days.

(A) faked (B) prolonged (C) spotted (D) retired

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Brian often talks about \_\_\_\_\_ goodness, pointing out all of the nice things that strangers have done for him.

(A) pottery’s (B) tunnel’s (C) publication’s (D) mankind’s

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I thought that the project would be easy to complete, but it ended up being a lot more \_\_\_\_\_ than it seemed.

(A) barren (B) stable (C) complex (D) supreme

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The loyal \_\_\_\_\_ would not allow anyone to speak against their leader.

(A) followers (B) references (C) columns (D) batteries

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. After a short stop in the middle of their hike to enjoy the view of the waterfall, Beth and her sister Sofia \_\_\_\_\_ to the top of the mountain.

(A) slaughtered (B) proceeded (C) tormented (D) accomplished

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. If you want to find all of the places where John Adams is mentioned, you should look in the book’s \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) frame (B) relief (C) miracle (D) index

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. My cousin was \_\_\_\_\_ in a news show about young musicians, so my whole family gathered together to watch him on TV.

(A) flocked (B) fueled (C) featured (D) fainted

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The police think that Fred was the one who took the money, but they need \_\_\_\_\_ of his guilt before they can arrest him.

(A) proof (B) heir (C) sigh (D) relic

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Sarah’s little brother joined a soccer \_\_\_\_\_, and now his team has a match nearly every week.

(A) observer (B) league (C) burden (D) hockey

## II. Cloze Test – Chpt. 79

Have you ever thought about where your food comes from? Before food reaches the supermarket, a lot of work has gone into growing it on farms. Although people have been farming for thousands of years, the process has become \_\_12\_\_ complicated over time.

Early innovations in farming, \_\_13\_\_ rotating crops to keep soil rich, helped people produce more food to eat. Now, soil quality is improved through the use of chemicals, and huge machines are used on giant farms. In addition, there are fewer and fewer individual farmers. \_\_14\_\_, huge companies control land and farms, and they ship food all over the world.

Not everyone \_\_15\_\_ happy with the changes that have occurred in farming, though. Some people think that food from big farms is less safe than, and not \_\_16\_\_ tasty as, food from traditional farms. They also complain that these corporate farms, where fruits and vegetables are grown and animals are raised, are hurting the environment.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) by and by (B) time and time (C) fewer and fewer (D) more and more

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) by far (B) all along (C) such as (D) once again

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) Similarly (B) Instead (C) Afterward (D) Accordingly

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) be (B) am (C) is (D) are

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. (A) in (B) by (C) to (D) as

## III. Reading Comprehension – Chpt. 76

The talented players of the National Basketball Association (NBA) shine as brightly as movie stars. Adoring fans cheer them and beg for autographs as the players step off of planes. However, one man stands above the rest as possibly the greatest NBA player of all time—Michael Jordan. He started playing for the Chicago Bulls in 1984, and his ability to score tons of points in each game made the crowds fall in love with him. In fact, as you can see from the table below, he holds the NBA record for All-Time Points per Game.

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| **Rank** | **Player** | **Number of Years in NBA** | **All-Time Points per Game** |
| 1 | Michael Jordan | 15 | 30.12 |
| 2 | Wilt Chamberlain | 14 | 30.07 |
| 3 | LeBron James | 9 | 27.64 |
| 4 | Elgin Baylor | 14 | 27.36 |
| 5 | Jerry West | 14 | 27.03 |

*Info from: http://www.sportscity.com/nba/records/all-time-points-per-game-leaders/*

He also put on quite a show, with his ability to jump from the free throw line and push the ball through the basket. This skill earned him the nickname Air Jordan. He led his team to win the NBA championship no fewer than six times. That’s probably why he has an entire chapter devoted to him in a book about the history of the NBA. Use the table above and the table of contents from that book below to answer the following questions.

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(A) Trouble in Paradise: A New Century’s Scandals.

(B) The Birth of Basketball.

(C) What the Future Holds: Looking Ahead in the NBA.

(D) Basketball’s on Fire: Popularity Explodes in the ‘80s.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. On page 209, what information will you most likely find?

(A) A specific NBA player. (B) What the NBA used to be called.

(C) The first African-American in the NBA. (D) The personal feelings of the author.

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. According to the first table, which NBA player scored 27.36 all-time points per game? *(Visual Materials－Table)*

(A) Wilt Chamberlain. (B) Jerry West. (C) LeBron James. (D) Elgin Baylor.