

# Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 11

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. The students all like Mr. Walker because he always shows \_\_\_\_\_ for their problems and feelings.
  - a. sensitivity
  - b. corruption
  - c. variety
  - d. bribery
2. The two countries stopped attacking each other, but they still have not signed an official peace \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. probe
  - b. transaction
  - c. treaty
  - d. thesis
3. Sometimes, the \_\_\_\_\_ between an A essay and a B+ essay is determined by the teacher's mood.
  - a. distribution
  - b. differentiation
  - c. harassment
  - d. integrity
4. Being small and warm-blooded gave mammals a/an \_\_\_\_\_ advantage over dinosaurs during a period of global cooling.
  - a. adaptive
  - b. ethical
  - c. corrupt
  - d. traditional
5. Sara often wonders what it would be like to grow up in a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of people living in old-fashioned ways in the Amazon rain forest.
  - a. hourglass
  - b. remote
  - c. tribe
  - d. distributor

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

Cross-cultural trainers often advise those traveling through or working in another culture to show \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ to cultural differences. What they mean is that visitors should accept the behaviors of the new culture even if they seem strange or wrong. In cross-cultural contact, right and wrong maybe understood differently by the two cultures. According to this view, judgments about \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ behavior are \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ and differ from place to place. Take, for example, the behavior of bribery. In most countries, businesses that bribe government officials in order to get favors or special treatment are considered to be acting unethically. However, this behavior may be \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ allowed or even expected in some cultures. In a German magazine, one minister in the Thai government office of land management was quoted as saying, "Bribes are part of traditional Thai culture." This minister went on to explain that his employees were told to accept any money offered to them, as long as they did not ask for it. The bribes were considered not \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ but a "bonus," a needed addition to the very low pay of this office's employees.

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| 6. | a. harassment<br>b. sensitivity<br>c. differentiation<br>d. integrity | 9.  | a. traditionally<br>b. remotely<br>c. variety<br>d. treaty            |
| 7. | a. genetic<br>b. mass<br>c. isolated<br>d. ethical                    | 10. | a. differentiation<br>b. sensitive<br>c. corruption<br>d. transaction |
| 8. | a. adaptive<br>b. subjective<br>c. enormous<br>d. hormonal            |     |   |

### III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, indicate whether each statement is true (T) or false (F).

11. \_\_\_\_ Cross-cultural trainers suggest that travelers accept actions that may seem strange or unethical.
12. \_\_\_\_ Right and wrong are sometimes defined differently in different cultures.
13. \_\_\_\_ It is acceptable for businesses to bribe the government in Germany.
14. \_\_\_\_ Bribery is a traditional part of Thai culture.
15. \_\_\_\_ Some people consider bribes as a bonus rather than a wrong behavior.

#### IV. Word Study: Match the word to its definition.

- a. thesis
- b. corruption
- c. conceive
- d. subjective
- e. hormone

- 16. \_\_\_\_ a natural substance produced in the body that influences how the body grows or develops
- 17. \_\_\_\_ to become pregnant
- 18. \_\_\_\_ an idea to be proved; a theory
- 19. \_\_\_\_ based on feelings or opinions rather than facts
- 20. \_\_\_\_ doing things that are dishonest or illegal in order to make money or gain power

#### V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

traditionally   enormously   exposure   harassment   probe
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- 21. The film was \_\_\_\_\_ successful, attracting more than 10,000,000 viewers during its first weekend.
- 22. The police are starting a \_\_\_\_\_ into possible crimes committed by the president.
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_, schools take a two-month summer break, but this year they decided to take only a one-month break.
- 24. People should wear hats and sunscreen to avoid too much \_\_\_\_\_ to sunlight.
- 25. Violent \_\_\_\_\_ of supporters of the winning candidate is increasing at an alarming rate.

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b	d	b	a	c
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e	c	a	d	b
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