

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

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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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a	c	b	a	c
6	7	8	9	10
b	d	b	a	c
11	12	13	14	15
T	T	F	T	T
16	17	18	19	20
e	c	a	d	b
21	22	23	24	25
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