

Reading for the Real World 2 - Unit 3

Name _____

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

1. Doctors saved the woman's life by giving her a kidney _____.
 - a. infection
 - b. birth
 - c. transplant
 - d. organ
2. A fever, or high body temperature, is caused by the action of the _____ system.
 - a. immune
 - b. per-capita
 - c. private
 - d. cosmetic
3. Since the invention of e-readers, there has been _____ growth in sales of digital books.
 - a. harmless
 - b. tremendous
 - c. promising
 - d. fatal
4. Before you travel to another country, you should learn about what behaviors are _____ acceptable there.
 - a. dangerously
 - b. socially
 - c. medically
 - d. physically
5. Infections are a common _____ following surgery.
 - a. clinic
 - b. rejection
 - c. similarity
 - d. complication

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

The problem [of finding organs for transplants] is getting worse, as the ____ (6) ____ is increasing while supply is decreasing. The reason for this trend is that the world's population is getting bigger while ____ (7) ____ deaths are falling. Most organ donors are victims of car crashes; they were healthy people with healthy organs who were unfortunately killed. As safety standards and traffic law enforcement ____ (8) ____, fewer people are dying in car crashes. This is, of course, a positive development, except that it ____ (9) ____ the number of healthy organs available to those who need them. So the medical community is now looking to the animal kingdom for ____ (10) ____ that might someday be used in humans.

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| 6. | a. demand
b. standard
c. donor
d. obstacle | 9. | a. recognizes
b. develops
c. decreases
d. attempts |
| 7. | a. positive
b. accidental
c. viral
d. human | 10. | a. infants
b. drugs
c. organs
d. receptors |
| 8. | a. breed
b. produce
c. reduce
d. improve | | |

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, fill in the chart of causes and effects.

The population is rising. 11. A healthy person dies in a car crash. 12. Fewer people die	13. Doctors look into the use of animal organs. 14. Car safety has improved. 15. The person's organs become available
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Causes	Effects
<i>The population is rising.</i> a. _____ c. _____ Fewer human organs are available for transplant.	→ The demand for organ transplants is increasing. → b. _____ for transplant. → d. _____ in car accidents. → e. _____

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM (=) or ANTONYM (↔) for each word.

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *transmit*?
- a. pass
 - b. oppose
 - c. argue
 - d. present
17. Which of the following is an antonym for *similarity*?
- a. treatment
 - b. issue
 - c. procedure
 - d. difference
18. Which of the following is a synonym for *complication*?
- a. problem
 - b. technology
 - c. surgeon
 - d. injection
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *converge*?
- a. attract
 - b. increase
 - c. separate
 - d. benefit
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *clinic*?
- a. species
 - b. hospital
 - c. tissue
 - d. medicine

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

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21. The movie star earned _____ of \$10 million last year.
22. Many people from poor countries move to more _____ advanced countries to find well-paying jobs.
23. If you have a cold, you should be careful not to _____ it to others.
24. A patient who receives a transplant is always at risk of _____.
25. The dentist opened a small _____ downtown.

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a	b	d	c	c
11	12	13	14	15
a	d	e	c	b
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a	d	a	c	b
21	22	23	24	25
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