

Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 9

Name _____

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

1. Irina is a _____ of the French martial art, savate.
 - a. fusion
 - b. physique
 - c. practitioner
 - d. volley
2. Henri did not study _____ for the exam, so he got a low grade.
 - a. aerobically
 - b. victory
 - c. historically
 - d. sufficiently
3. At the end of the 20-game season, the goal _____ between the two top teams was just 2.
 - a. declaration
 - b. meditation
 - c. limitation
 - d. differential
4. Although the Lions won every regular season game, their _____ ended with a loss in the playoffs.
 - a. fatigue
 - b. dominance
 - c. barrier
 - d. novice
5. To improve your _____ performance, you must spend a lot of time training in the gym.
 - a. simultaneous
 - b. fad
 - c. athletic
 - d. separate

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

____(6)____, there has always been a gap between men and women in sports; female athletes have not been treated with as much respect and admiration as male athletes. This is reflected in the pay ____ (7) ____, with female athletes usually earning much less than male athletes. However, there are signs that this male ____ (8) ____ is beginning to change. Laila Ali, for example, is someone who has helped women athletes get the ____ (9) ____ they deserve. Now retired, she became a boxing champion like her father, Muhammad Ali. She gained a lot of attention for women's boxing because of her family name and beauty, but her fame really comes from her own success. Ali won fifteen of her eighteen ____ (10) ____ by knockout, and she earned more money than many male boxers did at the time.

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| 6. | a. Sufficiently
b. Separately
c. Lucratively
d. Historically | 9. | a. status
b. physique
c. abdomen
d. concept |
| 7. | a. fatigue
b. differential
c. limitation
d. optimal | 10. | a. victories
b. novices
c. volleys
d. fusions |
| 8. | a. meditation
b. barrier
c. dominance
d. accomplishment | | |

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

11. ____ Male athletes have been paid more money than female athletes only in the past 10 years.
12. ____ This difference in pay seems to be changing recently.
13. ____ Laila Ali is the daughter of a famous boxer.
14. ____ Laila Ali knocked out 18 male opponents.
15. ____ Laila Ali earned a lot of money because of her success.

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

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *novice*?
- a. athlete
 - b. beginner
 - c. historian
 - d. expert
17. Which of the following is a synonym for *fusion*?
- a. isolation
 - b. position
 - c. combination
 - d. declaration
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *optimal*?
- a. worst
 - b. best
 - c. limit
 - d. lucrative
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *fatigue*?
- a. diet
 - b. consume
 - c. tire
 - d. energize
20. Which of the following is an antonym for *simultaneously*?
- a. instantly
 - b. separately
 - c. lucratively
 - d. dominantly

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

historically separately status strive concept

21. Although this area is now filled with modern apartments, _____, it was a warehouse district.
22. Considered _____, Tina and Jake are just average badminton players, but they are great together as a team.
23. A few hours with a tutor really helped Hillary to better understand the _____ of quantum mechanics.
24. If you always _____ to do your best, you will feel like a success.
25. My parents want me to have a career that brings a level of social _____, like a doctor or lawyer.

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d	b	c	a	a
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16	17	18	19	20
b	c	a	d	b
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historically	separately	concept(s)	strive	status