Reading for the Real World Intro – Unit 2

Name _____

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

1. The police will _____ the files of the government agency to find out where all the tax money was spent.
    a. probe
    b. exploit
    c. notify
    b. cose

2. It was _____ of Susan to give up her bus seat to that elderly gentleman.
    a. efficient
    b. malicious
    c. noble
    d. portable

3. Earning an A on an essay is _____ to earning a D.
    a. revolutionary
    b. superior
    c. reproductive
    d. converted

4. Brown is the _____ eye color in Asia, with only a few people there having blue or green eyes.
    a. medium
    b. dominant
    c. format
    d. manual

5. Harlan prefers to drive a/an _____ car rather than a large one.
    a. ethical
    b. compact
    c. motivated
    d. open source

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Hackers consider themselves ____(6)____ and curious people. They use hacking to satisfy their curiosity and to learn new computer skills, but most do not believe in destroying information or causing trouble. In fact, hackers have an ____(7)____ belief: "Do no harm." They believe it is all right to ____(8)____ a computer system for weaknesses, as long as none of the data is damaged. In addition, they always notify the ____(9)____ of the system so that the weakness can be fixed. On the other hand, some ____(10)____ programmers exploit weaknesses in systems. Hackers call these people "crackers." Crackers sometimes steal information, and sometimes they release viruses into the systems. Unfortunately, most people use the word "hacker" for both hackers and crackers. The actions of crackers give hackers a bad reputation.

6.	a. connotative	9.	a. device
	b. manual		b. administrator
	c. noble		c. fee
	d. convenient		d. swapper
7.	a. reproduced	10.	a. dominant
	b. portable		b. superior
	c. ethical		c. medium
	d. vinyl		d. malicious
8.	a. convert		
	b. stand for		
	c. layout		
	d. probe		

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

~~Consider themselves curious~~ 11. Give hackers a bad reputation 12. Exploit weaknesses in systems	13. Try to do no harm 14. Release viruses 15. Help to fix computer systems

A. Hackers	B. Crackers
- Consider themselves curious	

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

a. medium
b. connotation
c. revolutionary
d. exploit
e. ethical

16. ___ causing a great or complete change

17. ___ a form or system of communication

18. ___ to take unfair advantage of

19. ___ involving questions of right and wrong

20. ___ an idea or quality that a word makes you think about

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

manual   swap   convert   notify   motive

21. Lee _____ the police when she noticed her apartment had been broken into.

22. If you are having trouble setting up your new stereo, you should read the

_____.

23. I will _____ my blue sweater for your beige one.

24. Jasmine went to _____ her US dollars into Euros.

25. His _____ for studying medicine is to cure his mother of diabetes.

1	2	3	4	5
a	c	b	b	b
6	7	8	9	10
c	c	d	b	d
11	12	13	14	15
B	B	A	B	A
16	17	18	19	20
c	a	d	e	b
21	22	23	24	25
notified	manual	swap	convert	motive