

# Reading for the Real World 1 Intro - Unit 12

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Before you begin your master's degree, you have to finish your \_\_\_\_\_ degree.
  - a. competitive
  - b. victim
  - c. undergraduate
  - d. campus
2. \_\_\_\_\_ show that more and more people are consuming media over the Internet instead of on TV.
  - a. Sectors
  - b. Statistics
  - c. Co-signers
  - d. Officials
3. Our company is hosting a \_\_\_\_\_ on marketing with social media this weekend.
  - a. profit
  - b. debt
  - c. poll
  - d. workshop
4. We are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ partners who can energetically adapt to changes in the business world.
  - a. accumulating
  - b. budgetary
  - c. crisis
  - d. dynamic
5. Young job seekers often value positions that offer \_\_\_\_\_ in scheduling so they can choose when and where they work.
  - a. flexibility
  - b. partially
  - c. essentially
  - d. profitability

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

Freelance work is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ sectors of the global economy. By 2020, for instance, people who earn a living at least \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from freelance work will make up forty percent of the American workforce. For companies, using a freelancer is usually cheaper than hiring and training a full-time employee. Perhaps more \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_, for employees freelancing appeals to those who dream of being their own boss. Freelancers can set their own schedule and select the projects that interest them most. Moreover, their careers are not limited to any one geographical area.

Of course, freelancing also has negative \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, there is the lack of a guaranteed, steady income. Many people would rather have a job with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ monthly paycheck. Further, the freelance world is highly competitive. Most successful freelancers begin as full-time employees. Holding a traditional job first is essential for developing skills and confidence, as well as building a network of business contacts.

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| 6. | a. laid off<br>b. dynamic<br>c. official<br>d. statistical         | 9.  | a. aspects<br>b. accountants<br>c. crises<br>d. workshops |
| 7. | a. temptingly<br>b. profitably<br>c. interestingly<br>d. partially | 10. | a. inspiring<br>b. campus<br>c. definite<br>d. sector     |
| 8. | a. officially<br>b. importantly<br>c. competitively<br>d. flexibly |     |   |

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

<del>Does not provide a guaranteed monthly paycheck</del> 11. Finding work is highly competitive 12. Employees can be their own boss	13. Companies save money 14. Workers can set their own schedules 15. Must have a traditional job first
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Freelance Work	
A. Positive Aspects	B. Negative Aspects
- - -	- Does not provide a guaranteed monthly paycheck - -

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

16. Which of the following is an antonym for *partially*?
- a. importantly
  - b. dynamically
  - c. completely
  - d. basically
17. Which of the following is a synonym for *aspect*?
- a. ability
  - b. significance
  - c. crisis
  - d. feature
18. Which of the following is a synonym for *accumulate*?
- a. inspire
  - b. donate
  - c. create
  - d. gather
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *definite*?
- a. certain
  - b. uncertain
  - c. brief
  - d. lengthy
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *tempt*?
- a. attract
  - b. discourage
  - c. repulse
  - d. permanent

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

campus   importantly   crisis   inspiring   official
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21. Government \_\_\_\_\_ will be reviewing their budget plans over the next few weeks.
22. Low oil prices have led to an economic \_\_\_\_\_ in parts of the world that produce oil.
23. The beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the main attractions of this university.
24. Chen's \_\_\_\_\_ speech prompted a lot of students to support the cause.
25. A career is a way to earn money, but more \_\_\_\_\_, it's a way to find personal fulfillment in the life.

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b	d	b	a	c
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B	A	A	A	B
16	17	18	19	20
c	d	d	b	a
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officials	crisis	campus	inspiring	importantly