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[1-4] Complete the sentences.

improve

valuable

concentrate

items

1. These seeds are _____ to keep so we can study them.
2. Try to guess what food _____ they used to make the sounds.
3. In the 1950s, the British Navy wanted to _____ the underwater abilities of its divers.
4. If you feel tired and cannot _____, try drinking water.

[5-8] Choose the correct meaning of the underlined words.

5. After processing soybeans into food, the leftover soy fiber can be made into soy silk.
 (a) blocking (b) preparing (c) destroying
6. Anton had no room in his small apartment for a regular kayak.
 (a) shelter (b) equipment (c) space
7. There is a simple reason behind this superstition.
 (a) luck (b) cause (c) concern
8. The Ganges River feeds freshwater to the land of India and Bangladesh.
 (a) provides (b) rises (c) maintains

[9-11] Read and answer the questions.

Seed banks also protect seeds from climate change and natural disasters. The temperature on Earth is increasing. Seeds are having trouble growing because of the higher temperatures. _____ are dying and the seeds are wasted. Wildfires, typhoons, and earthquakes are also dangerous for seeds. These natural disasters can destroy large amounts of _____. Farmers need seed banks to protect their crops from these dangers.

9. What is the paragraph mainly about?

- Ⓐ why some seeds are no longer used today
- Ⓑ the difference between banks and seed banks
- Ⓒ how seeds are saved from climate change and natural disasters

10. What is the correct word for the blanks?

- Ⓐ farmers
- Ⓑ dangers
- Ⓒ crops

11. What is NOT true from the paragraph?

- Ⓐ Seed banks protect seeds from natural disasters.
- Ⓑ Higher temperatures are good for seeds.
- Ⓒ Earthquakes can be dangerous for seeds.

[12-13] Read and answer the questions.

Cardborigami is a company that makes popup shelters. Tina Hovsepian is the founder of Cardborigami. (A) She created the shelters to help homeless people using recycled cardboard. (B) When folded, the shelter is about the size of a hula hoop. (C) Two adults can sleep comfortably in the shelter. The shelter's folding pattern makes it stronger than a tent.

12. What does it refer to?

- Ⓐ recycled cardboard
- Ⓑ a hula hoop
- Ⓒ the shelter

13. Which is the best place for the following sentence?

When unfolded, it is 1.8 meters long and 1.2 meters wide.

- Ⓐ (A)
- Ⓑ (B)
- Ⓒ (C)

18. What is the correct word for each blank?

(A) – (B)

- Ⓐ reason – avoided
- Ⓑ superstition – avoided
- Ⓒ superstition – connected

19. What can be inferred from the paragraph?

- Ⓐ Some Western people do not believe the number 13 is an unlucky number.
- Ⓑ The superstition of the number 12 is related to the story of the Last Supper.
- Ⓒ Friday the 13th is considered a very lucky day.

20. And because Jesus was killed on a Friday, many people think of Friday the 13th as a very unlucky day.

= And because Jesus was killed on a Friday, many people _____ Friday the 13th a very unlucky day.