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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)

**[14-16] Read and answer the questions.**

Aquatic therapy is so successful that some vets use it for animals. Racehorses, especially, use aquatic therapy. The \_\_\_\_\_ reduces stress on their bones, joints, and ligaments. It also improves their strength. Smaller animals use it too. Some vets have dogs try aquatic therapy. It is particularly useful with older and overweight dogs. It helps reduce their joint pain and move better. An added advantage is that many dogs enjoy being in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**14.** What is the correct word for the blanks?

- Ⓐ therapy                      Ⓑ water                      Ⓒ pain

**15.** What does their refer to?

- Ⓐ racehorses'  
Ⓑ some vets'  
Ⓒ older and overweight dogs'

**16.** What is NOT true about aquatic therapy?

- Ⓐ Some vets use it for animals.  
Ⓑ Racehorses and dogs use it.  
Ⓒ It is particularly useful for younger dogs.

**[17-20] Read and answer the questions.**

However, many people from Western countries believe the number 13 is an unlucky number. This \_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_ originated from the story of the Last Supper. Ⓐ 13 people, Jesus and his 12 followers, had a secret dinner. Ⓑ Afterwards, Jesus was betrayed and killed. This is why the number 13 is \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ to bad luck. Ⓒ In many countries around the world, the number 7 is considered a lucky number. And because Jesus was killed on a Friday, many people consider Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> a very unlucky day.

**17.** Which sentence does NOT fit in the paragraph?

- Ⓐ                                      Ⓑ                                      Ⓒ

**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 13<sup>th</sup> is considered a very lucky day.

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

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