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Vocabulary

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1. Ten years of research culminated in a report explaining the mysterious behaviors of the praying mantis, a large green or brownish insect.
1. failed 2. began 3. concluded 4. introduced
2. Human beings are resilient creatures—they can often bounce back from negative experiences and adjust well to life.
1. not flexible 2. living 3. able to recover 4. persistent
3. Despite complaints from parents, educators, and government officials, violence and sex on television seem to go on unabated.
1. more slowly 2. unstopped 3. at great expense 4. speedy
4. “I have seen students surreptitiously check answer sheets during exams.” said the professor, “However, until today I never saw one openly lay out a cheat sheet on his desk.”
1. legally 2. secretly 3. loudly 4. openly
5. To keep healthy, older people need to stay active. Remaining stagnant results in loss of strength and health.
1. inactive 2. lively 3. unhealthy 4. happily
6. Reliable scientific theories are based not upon careless work, but rather upon meticulous research and experimentation.
1. hasty 2. expensive 3. careful 4. general
7. The foolish defendant waived his right to an attorney and instead spoke for himself in court.
1. depended upon 2. greeted 3. wrote 4. gave up
8. The possibility of developing a top seller is so alluring that American companies spend billions of dollars a year trying to create new products or improve old ones.
1. dangerous 2. final 3. attractive 4. unreasonable
9. In the eating disorder bulimia nervosa, a person will go on huge eating binges and then will try to nullify the outrageous food intake by purposely vomiting or strictly dieting.
1. increase 2. forget 3. undo 4. delay
10. Following the English principle that voters had to have a stake in the community, the colonies generally required citizens to own a certain minimum amount of land in order to vote.
1. job 2. relative 3. investment 4. employee

Grammar

11. First performed in 1976, _____
 1. William Lane wrote the one-character play, *The Belle of Amherst* about the life of Emily Dickenson.
 2. the life of Emily Dickenson was the subject of the one-character play, *The Belle of Amherst* by William Lane.
 3. William Lane's one-character play, *The Belle of Amherst*, was about the life of Emily Dickenson.
 4. there was only one character in William Lane's play *The Belle of Amherst* about the life of Emily Dickenson.
12. _____ is the ancestor of most types of domestic ducks is well documented
 1. That the mallard
 2. The mallard
 3. Because the mallard
 4. The mallard that
13. _____ many improvements made to highways during the nineteenth century, but Americans continued to depend on water routes for transportation.
 1. Despite the
 2. There were
 3. However
 4. Though there were

14. Most of spices and many of the herbs ____ today originate from plants native to tropical regions.
1. using 2. use of 3. in use 4. are used
15. ____ of his childhood home in Hannibal, Missouri, provided Mark Twain with the inspiration for two of his most popular novels.
1. Remembering 2. Memories 3. It was the memories 4. He remembered
16. ____ bacterial infection is present in the body, the bone marrow produces more white blood cells than usual.
1. A 2. That a 3. If a 4. During a
17. ____ because of the complexity of his writing, Henry James never became a popular author, but his works are admired by critics and other writers.
1. It may be 2. Perhaps 3. Besides 4. Why is it
18. The one person most responsible for making New York City a center of furniture design in the early nineteenth century ____ cabinetmaker Duncan Phyfe.
1. was the hardworking 2. through his hard work
3. he was hardworking 4. by working hard, the
19. ____ a language family is a group of languages with a common origin and similar vocabulary, grammar, and sound system.
1. What linguists call 2. It is called linguists
3. Linguists call it 4. What do linguists call

Reading Comprehension

Cooperation is the common endeavor of two or more people to perform a task or reach a jointly cherished goal. Like competition and conflict, there are different forms of cooperation, based on group organization and attitudes.

In the first form, known as primary cooperation, group and individual fuse. The group contains nearly all of each individual's life. The rewards of the group's work are shared with each member. There is an interlocking identity of individual, group, and task performed. Means and goals become one, for cooperation itself is valued.

While primary cooperation is most often characteristic of preliterate societies, secondary cooperation is characteristic of many modern societies. In secondary cooperation, individuals devoted only part of their lives to the group. Cooperation itself is not a value. Most members of the group feel loyalty, but the welfare of the group is not the first consideration. Members perform tasks so that they can separately enjoy the fruits of their cooperation in the form of salary, prestige, or power. Business offices and professional athletic teams are examples of secondary cooperation.

In the third type, called tertiary cooperation or accommodation, latent conflict underlies the shared work. The attitudes of the cooperating parties are purely opportunistic; the organization is loose and fragile. Accommodation involves common means to achieve antagonistic goals; it breaks down when the common means cease to aid each party in reaching its goals. This is not, strictly speaking, cooperation at all. And hence the somewhat contradictory term antagonistic cooperation is sometimes used for this relationship.

20. What is the author's main purpose in the first paragraph of the passage?
1. To explain how cooperation differs from competition and conflict
 2. To show the importance of group organization and attitudes
 3. To offer a brief definition cooperation
 4. To urge readers to cooperate more often

21. Which of the following is an example of the third form of cooperation as it is defined in the fourth paragraph?
1. Students form a study groups so that all of them can improve their grades
 2. A new business attempts to take customers away from an established company
 3. Two rival political parties temporarily work together to defeat a third party
 4. Members of a farming community share work and the food that they grow.
22. Which of the following is NOT given as a name for the third type of cooperation?
1. Tertiary cooperation
 2. Accommodation
 3. Latent conflict
 4. Antagonistic cooperation
23. Which of the following statements about primary cooperation is supported by information in the passage?
1. It was confined to prehistoric times.
 2. It is usually the first stage of cooperation achieved by a group of individuals attempting to cooperate
 3. It is an idea that can never be achieved
 4. It is most commonly seen among people who have not yet developed reading and writing skills.
24. According to the passage, why do people join groups that practice secondary cooperation?
1. To experience the satisfaction of cooperation
 2. To get reward for themselves
 3. To associate with people who have similar backgrounds
 4. To defeat a common enemy
25. Which of the following best describes the overall organization of the passage?
1. The author describes a concept by analyzing its three forms
 2. The author compares and contrasts two types of human relations.
 3. The author presents the points of view of three experts on the same topic
 4. The author provides a number of concrete examples and then draws a conclusion

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