MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH TESTS

Reading Comprehension MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 10

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1. The famous film star John Wayne's real name was Marion Morrison. Born in Iowa, USA on May 26, 1907, he died on June 11, 1979, in Los Angeles. John's forty-year film career included over 170 films. As he was seen as a strong, large man who was quiet but mature, his real name, Marion, did not suit his acting career.

John Wayne _____.
A) died at the age of 40
B) was famous for only western films
C) was born with the last name Marion
D) was a mature actor
E) was an American soldier

2. **His film career _____.**
A) lasted for 170 films
B) was of war and western films
C) started in Iowa
D) depended on his actual name
E) lasted for forty years

3. **According to the passage, his appearance _____.**
A) did not appeal to his audiences
B) made people think of a man who was not suited to acting
C) was suitable for the roles of a confident leader
D) made his audiences think he was weak
E) did not help his career

What has caused the increasing popularity of the Green Peace Movement in recent years? Is it possible that the public is being informed by scientists about dangers to the world more than in the past? Alternatively, could it be that politicians are no longer hiding facts that have been known to them but have not been disclosed before? These factors have likely influenced the Green Peace Movement. However, the damage to nature is now visible to everyone. It affects societies in all regions of the world. It is alarming, and people are beginning to oppose industrialization and other developments that are jeopardizing their lives and the future of their children.

4. **This passage is about _____.**
A) the history of the Green Peace Movement
B) the man's constant interest in nature
C) new realizations made in all areas of the world about changes in nature
D) politicians and what they have not told us before
E) the societies which have effects that interest people

5. **The reason more and more people are becoming concerned with the world is _____.**
A) because politicians are becoming more honest
B) due to the new information given to them by scientists
C) because people can see the damage to nature
D) due to the fact that they are worried about their children
E) because the Green Peace Movement has taught them the new problems that exist

6. **The Green Peace Movement _____.**
A) is against people
B) wants to destroy nature
C) is fighting with politicians
D) is trying to prevent the loss of nature
E) is working to increase industrialization

Mary was born blind. Doctors at that time were unable to correct the situation, and although her parents lived in anguish, not being able to see was normal for her. After years of training to live in a world of darkness, Mary secured a job and moved into her own flat. Several years later, during one of her routine check-ups, the doctors informed her about a new technique that could restore her sight. One might think that Mary would have jumped at the opportunity to see, but in reality, she was not at all pleased with this development. She had never seen anything before. She had established a life for herself in a world without sight, and the thought of altering this lifestyle was terrifying. She was more afraid of gaining sight than of remaining blind.

7. **The best TITLE for this passage is _____.**
A) Living with Blindness
B) Fear of Blindness
C) The Desire to See
D) A Biography of Mary
E) Problems with Doctors

8. **Being able to see was _____.**
A) something that frightened Mary
B) what Mary wanted
C) a welcome surprise for Mary
D) what Mary was accustomed to
E) not necessary for our lives

9. **According to the passage, Mary's inability to see was _____.**
A) a handicap caused by her doctors
B) what had upset her
C) present when she was born
D) what had caused her to move into her own flat
E) preventing her from a normal life

The United Nations was created by a charter signed by

delegates from 50 countries on June 26, 1945. The headquarters of the UN is in New York City. Its official languages are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. The UN is an international organization that works for world peace, security, and the betterment of all humankind. There are six major organs of the UN that carry out the work of the organization. These six major organs are the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council, the International Court of Justice, and the Secretariat.

10. According to the passage, the charter of the United Nations _____.
- **A)** was created in New York
- **B)** established its existence
- **C)** was for world peace
- **D)** helped mankind
- **E)** made the organs work better

11. The main _____.
- **A)** working units of the UN are made up of 50 countries
- **B)** building of the UN is located in 5 different countries
- **C)** language of the UN is based on 6 other languages
- **D)** city for its functioning is Washington, D.C.
- **E)** building of the UN is located in New York City

12. Representatives of most of the world's countries _____.
- **A)** decided to sign an agreement to work for the UN
- **B)** established a multi-national headquarters
- **C)** made the UN official
- **D)** agreed to work together for peace and security in the world
- **E)** disagreed about how many organs they needed

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

Ballet dancers were originally all men. Women only began to appear in performances in 1681, in Paris. The encouragement of King Louis XIV of France greatly contributed to the establishment of ballet as one of the major art forms it is seen as today.

Many young girls begin ballet lessons at around the age of 5 and train for many years before they are good enough to perform. Most never do perform at all, but the graceful movements and control of the body acquired by anyone who has ballet training encourage parents to obtain at least several years of lessons for their young daughters.

13. Parents _____.
- **A)** want their children to learn to be dancers
- **B)** want their sons to have graceful movements
- **C)** want their children to be able to control their bodies with grace
- **D)** want their children to train for five years to perform
- **E)** make their children learn to be a ballerina

14. King Louis XIV _____.
- **A)** encouraged and supported the art of ballet
- **B)** assisted dancers to learn ballet
- **C)** had graceful movements and body control
- **D)** supported ballet so he could take lessons
- **E)** made women dance with men during ballet performances

15. Women _____.
- **A)** performed ballet before men
- **B)** did not perform in France
- **C)** perform better than men
- **D)** were not the original dancers
- **E)** were supporters of Louis XIV

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