**Reading for the Real World 2 - Unit 9**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Being good at sports requires a high level of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. status quo
   2. euphoria
   3. coordination
   4. feedback
2. Red eyes are a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a lack of sleep.
   1. apparatus
   2. pulse
   3. counterpart
   4. indicator
3. Throwing a successful party takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planning and hard work.
   1. elaborate
   2. informal
   3. oppressive
   4. meaningless
4. Tanya changed her major to literature after she realized that writing was her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. metric
   2. platform
   3. device
   4. niche
5. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ athlete, Robert excels at baseball, soccer, and basketball.
   1. bodily
   2. sedentary
   3. phenomenal
   4. quantitative

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### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

Extreme sports began as a sort of counterculture. To many youths fed up with the status quo, traditional sports presented a narrow framework with rules and (6) that seemed oppressive. Extreme sports, by contrast, presented a more informal framework and the (7) to do what they wanted, how they wanted. Some extreme sports are less-controlled versions of their (8) counterparts. For instance, scuba diving places an emphasis on safety and the proper use of equipment, but “free-diving” challenges participants to reach great underwater depths without the help of a breathing (9) . Similarly, “free running” and parkour—best described as urban gymnastics—are based on (10)\_\_\_\_ associated with track and field and traditional gymnastics.

6. a. participants 9. a. chemical

b. challenges b. apparatus

c. enthusiasts c. activity

d. regulations d. adrenaline

7. a. emphasis 10. a. skills

b. endeavor b. designers

c. opportunity c. successes

d. sense d. athletes

8. a. incredible

b. reminiscent

c. traditional

d. proper

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

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| ~~are more informal~~   1. include scuba diving 2. include free diving | 1. place importance on safety 2. have many rules 3. include parkour |

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| **Traditional Sports** | **Extreme Sports** |
|  | *are more informal* |

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

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *broadly?*

a. nervously

b. traditionally

c. generally

d. seemingly

17. Which of the following is a synonym for *bodily?*

a. physical

b. stressful

c. personal

d. narrow

18. Which of the following is an antonym for *elaborate?*

a. common

b. frightening

c. commercial

d. simple

19. Which of the following is an antonym for *systematic?*

a. dangerous

b. careless

c. extreme

d. sedentary

20. Which of the following is an antonym for *phenomenal?*

a. popular

b. precise

c. quantitative

d. ordinary

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

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| feedback broadly quantitative informal pulse |

1. Could you please read my essay and give me some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. This class is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the students call the teacher by her first name.
3. You can feel your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at your wrist and at your neck.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree, although we have some minor differences of opinion.
5. To do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research, a person has to understand statistics.

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| d | c | c | b | a |
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| Traditional Sports | Extreme Sports | Traditional Sports | Traditional Sports | Extreme Sports |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| c | a | d | b | d |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| feedback | informal | pulse | broadly | quantitative |