**Reading for the Real World 2 – Unit 11**

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

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

1. Dr. Jensen is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who studies birds that live in the rainforest.
   1. biologist
   2. adolescent
   3. primate
   4. panelist
2. The world’s oldest known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dates back to about 8000 BCE.
   1. rotation
   2. civilization
   3. allocation
   4. liberation
3. While skills and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are important in an employee, so is the ability to get along with others.
   1. consensus
   2. engineering
   3. competence
   4. testosterone
4. It is good for children to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with and learn from other children of different

ages.

* 1. confirm
  2. brandish
  3. observe
  4. interact

1. There are many cross-cultural differences in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concepts, such as the important of punctuality.
   1. temporal
   2. prior
   3. frivolous
   4. inseparable

### 

### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

So are educational outcomes and career paths purely a result of socialization, or are they also influenced by (6) differences? Studies in neuroscience and cognitive psychology have confirmed men and women are indeed working with slightly different equipment. One 2013 study showed that male adolescents have more (7) connections *within* hemispheres of the brain, whereas females have more connections *between* hemispheres. This makes the “typical” male brain better for motor skills and spatial organization. The female brain seems better suited for analysis and intuitive inference. Similarly, studies in cognitive psychology show differences in (8) . Men score higher on tests of mathematical reasoning and the (9) of three-dimensional objects in their imagination, for instance. These skills are useful in physics and engineering. Women score higher on tests of (10) identification— either matching or identifying missing items. These skills are useful in fields like publishing and design.

6. a. spatial 9. a. socialization

b. useful b. reasoning

c. cognitive c. matching

d. biological d. rotation

7. a. mathematical 10. a. field

b. neural b. detail

c. educational c. psychology

d. adolescent d. equipment

8. a. ability

b. analysis

c. design

d. identification

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ~~Score better on mental rotation~~   1. Possibly more suited for engineering 2. Two brains hemispheres more connected | 1. Score better on identifying details 2. Possibly more suited for design 3. More neural connections within hemispheres |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Women** | **Men** |
|  | *Score better on mental rotation* |

**IV. Word Study: Match the word to its definition.**

a. in the middle of some measurable distance

b. to spend time with others in a friendly way

c. relating to a measurable aspect, such as height or width

d. distribution, especially by an authority

e. the integration of the worldwide economy

16. socialize \_\_\_

17. globalization\_\_\_

18. allocation \_\_\_

19. halfway\_\_\_  
 20. dimensional \_\_\_

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

|  |
| --- |
| evolutionary fundamentally globalization socialize allocation |

1. Do you believe that most people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theory says that species adapt to their environments over time.
3. You will have a chance to relax and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with your co-workers at the office holiday party.
4. Make sure that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of work among all the group members is fair.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has helped to dramatically reduce world poverty over the last two decades.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| a | b | c | d | a |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| d | b | a | d | b |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Men | Women | Women | Women | Men |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| b | e | d | a | c |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| fundamentally | Evolutionary | socialize | allocation | Globalization |