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

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

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

1. Irina is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the French martial art, savate.
   1. fusion
   2. physique
   3. practitioner
   4. volley
2. Henri did not study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the exam, so he got a low grade.
   1. aerobically
   2. victory
   3. historically
   4. sufficiently
3. At the end of the 20-game season, the goal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the two top teams was just 2.
   1. declaration
   2. meditation
   3. limitation
   4. differential
4. Although the Lions won every regular season game, their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ended with a loss in the playoffs.
   1. fatigue
   2. dominance
   3. barrier
   4. novice
5. To improve your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ performance, you must spend a lot of time training in the gym.
   1. simultaneous
   2. fad
   3. athletic
   4. separate

### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

(6) , there has always been a gap between men and women in sports; female athletes have not been treated with as much respect and admiration as male athletes. This is reflected in the pay (7) , with female athletes usually earning much less than male athletes. However, there are signs that this male (8) is beginning to change. Laila Ali, for example, is someone who has helped women athletes get the (9) they deserve. Now retired, she became a boxing champion like her father, Muhammad Ali. She gained a lot of attention for women’s boxing because of her family name and beauty, but her fame really comes from her own success. Ali won fifteen of her eighteen (10) by knockout, and she earned more money than many male boxers did at the time.

6. a. Sufficiently 9. a. status

b. Separately b. physique

c. Lucratively c. abdomen

d. Historically d. concept

7. a. fatigue 10. a. victories

b. differential b. novices

c. limitation c. volleys

d. optimal d. fusions

8. a. meditation

b. barrier

c. dominance

d. accomplishment

### **III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, indicate whether each statement is true (T) or false (F).**

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| 11. \_\_\_ Male athletes have been paid more money than female athletes only in the past 10 years.  12. \_\_\_ This difference in pay seems to be changing recently.  13. \_\_\_ Laila Ali is the daughter of a famous boxer.  14. \_\_\_ Laila Ali knocked out 18 male opponents.  15. \_\_\_ Laila Ali earned a lot of money because of her success. |

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

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

a. athlete

b. beginner

c. historian

d. expert

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

a. isolation

b. position

c. combination

d. declaration

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

a. worst

b. best

c. limit

d. lucrative

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

a. diet

b. consume

c. tire

d. energize

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

a. instantly

b. separately

c. lucratively

d. dominantly

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

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1. Although this area is now filled with modern apartments, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it was a warehouse district.
2. Considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Tina and Jake are just average badminton players, but they are great together as a team.
3. A few hours with a tutor really helped Hillary to better understand the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of quantum mechanics.
4. If you always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do your best, you will feel like a success.
5. My parents want me to have a career that brings a level of social \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, like a doctor or lawyer.

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| F | T | T | F | T |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| b | c | a | d | b |
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