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

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

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

1. The police will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the files of the government agency to find out where all the tax money was spent.
   1. probe

b. exploit

c. notify

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1. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Susan to give up her bus seat to that elderly gentleman.
   1. efficient
   2. malicious
   3. noble
   4. portable
2. Earning an A on an essay is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to earning a D.
   1. revolutionary
   2. superior
   3. reproductive
   4. converted
3. Brown is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eye color in Asia, with only a few people there having blue or green eyes.
   1. medium
   2. dominant
   3. format
   4. manual
4. Harlan prefers to drive a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ car rather than a large one.
   1. ethical
   2. compact
   3. motivated
   4. open source

### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

Hackers consider themselves (6) and curious people. They use hacking to satisfy their curiosity and to learn new computer skills, but most do not believe in destroying information or causing trouble. In fact, hackers have an (7) belief: “Do no harm.” They believe it is all right to (8) a computer system for weaknesses, as long as none of the data is damaged. In addition, they always notify the (9) of the system so that the weakness can be fixed. On the other hand, some (10) programmers exploit weaknesses in systems. Hackers call these people “crackers.” Crackers sometimes steal information, and sometimes they release viruses into the systems. Unfortunately, most people use the word “hacker” for both hackers and crackers. The actions of crackers give hackers a bad reputation.

6. a. connotative 9. a. device

b. manual b. administrator

c. noble c. fee

d. convenient d. swapper

7. a. reproduced 10. a. dominant

b. portable b. superior

c. ethical c. medium

d. vinyl d. malicious

8. a. convert

b. stand for

c. layout

d. probe

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

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| ~~Consider themselves curious~~   1. Give hackers a bad reputation 2. Exploit weaknesses in systems | 1. Try to do no harm 2. Release viruses 3. Help to fix computer systems |

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| **A. Hackers** | **B. Crackers** |
| - Consider themselves curious |  |

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

a. medium

b. connotation

c. revolutionary

d. exploit

e. ethical

1. \_\_\_ causing a great or complete change
2. \_\_\_ a form or system of communication
3. \_\_\_ to take unfair advantage of
4. \_\_\_ involving questions of right and wrong
5. \_\_\_ an idea or quality that a word makes you think about

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

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| manual swap convert notify motive |

1. Lee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the police when she noticed her apartment had been broken into.
2. If you are having trouble setting up your new stereo, you should read the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my blue sweater for your beige one.
2. Jasmine went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her US dollars into Euros.
3. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for studying medicine is to cure his mother of diabetes.

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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| c | c | d | b | d |
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| B | B | A | B | A |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| c | a | d | e | b |
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| notified | manual | swap | convert | motive |