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

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

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

1. Dogs tend to react \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they are praised and given food for their good behavior.
   1. positively
   2. painfully
   3. irrelevantly
   4. modernly
2. One \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about left-handed people is that they are more artistic than right-handed people are.
   1. offspring
   2. generalization
   3. respondent
   4. stranger
3. A cold fusion power generator is still a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ technology, but hopefully scientists will develop it one day.
   1. biased
   2. ultimate
   3. non-existent
   4. interesting
4. Baby mammals tend to need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care compared to reptiles or fish.
   1. questionable
   2. portrayal
   3. minimum
   4. parental
5. The nation’s constitution describes a set of laws that guarantee the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all citizens, no matter their sex, race, or religion.
   1. irrelevance
   2. dowries
   3. emergence
   4. equality

### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

Family law and employment law are two important areas for Men’s Rights Activists, or MRAs. Many men feel that (6) leave laws are unfair. Generally, women are given paid time off work to care for a newborn child, but men do not receive the same treatment. In France, a woman may take up to sixteen weeks’ paid maternity leave, while a man gets fifteen days’ paternity leave. In other countries, paternity leave is unpaid or (7) . Further, some recent laws specify that a (8) percentage of women have to be in high positions within companies. MRAs criticize these laws because there are no minimum requirements for men. Family law is also a problem. When parents separate, the mother tends to be given (9) rather than the father. The MRAs say this shows a bias against men. For these reasons, these activists are fighting for (10) for men.

6. a. perspective 9. a. survey

b. parental b. custody

c. prostate c. dowry

d. portrayal d. factor

7. a. painful 10. a. equality

b. ultimate b. offspring

c. declining c. questionnaires

d. non-existent d. paternity

8. a. modern

b. generalization

c. positive

d. minimum

### **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. \_\_\_ Men are usually given less time off work than women are after a baby is born.  12. \_\_\_ In France, men get fifteen weeks of paternity leave.  13. \_\_\_ MRAs are happy that there are no laws about minimum requirements for men in high  positions in companies.  14. \_\_\_ After a divorce, men are usually given custody of the children.  15. \_\_\_ MRAs believe certain laws show a bias in favor of women. |

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

a. offspring

b. portrayal

c. questionnaire

d. ultimate

e. irrelevant

16. \_\_\_ a written set of questions given to people in order to collect facts or opinions about

something

17. \_\_\_ not important or relating to what is being discussed

18. \_\_\_ one’s child or children

19. \_\_\_ eventual

20. \_\_\_ the way someone or something is shown or described in a book, film, etc.

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

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1. Teresa’s grandmother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this bakery in 1955.
2. Natalia suffered a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knee injury in the volleyball match.
3. In an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the office, the management team decided to buy new computers.
4. Margaret always tries to look at a disagreement from both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Pam and Tara sat beside each other during the test and gave all the same answers to the questions.

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