**Reading Discovery 1 Final Test**

**Units 11-20**

**A. Choose the answer that means the same as the word or phrase in italics.**

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| contributor | sensitive | temple | tends | possible |
| athlete | melted | online | disagree | temperature |

1. I like sandwiches with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cheese.

2. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it will rain, but not likely.

3. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to rain every time I want to go to the beach.

4. The monks live on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grounds.

5. Many people believe that sharks are dangerous, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the North Pole is not always freezing.

7. It seems like we can do anything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these days.

8. My favorite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Babe Ruth.

9. Factory farming is a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to greenhouse gasses in the environment.

10. Celebrities can’t be too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the press often criticizes them.

**B. Match the word to its definition.**

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| 1. support | a. in reality; in fact |
| 2. disappear | b. a research project |
| 3. blocked | c. to go away; to vanish |
| 4. various | d. great; causing awe |
| 5. attract | e. by chance |
| 6. randomly | f. not open; closed |
| 7. study | g. to hold something; to keep it from falling |
| 8. impressive | h. useful; convenient |
| 9. handy | i. several different |
| 10. actually | j. to catch the attention of |

**Read the passage. Answer the questions.**

A “Must See” of India

 The BBC asked its viewers to suggest places around the world that people “must see” before they die. From the suggestions, the BBC made a list of the top 50 places. Of course, the Taj Mahal is on the list. It is number 10. There is also another place in India that was higher on the list. It is the Golden Temple in the city of Amritsar. It was number 6!

 The Golden Temple sits in the middle of a small lake. The lake is a special place to many Indians. Actually, the city’s name, Amritsar, means “pool of nectar.” A legend says that during a great battle near the pool, a jug of nectar was sent down from heaven. The soldiers drank this heavenly liquid to get their strength back in order to keep fighting.

 The Golden Temple is really golden. The walls of the temple are made of marble covered with thin sheets of copper and gold. There are also many precious stones covering various parts of the temple. Everyone is welcome to go inside the Golden Temple. They only need to show respect for the temple and the Sikhs who are there. Inside the temple, visitors can hear music and the sound of Sikhs worshiping.

1. Who surveyed people about things they need to see?
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2. Where does Taj Mahal rank?
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3. What other place in India ranks higher than the Taj Mahal?
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4. What does Amritsar mean?
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5. Who worships at the Golden Temple?
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**D.** **Read the passage. Answer the questions.**

 We have all enjoyed Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan movies. But is it possible in real life to do the things they do in the movies? A group of researchers put some real martial arts experts to the test.

 The testers set up a crash test dummy with special sensors. These sensors, along with high speed cameras, were put on the upper neck, lower neck, chest, and knee of the dummy. Martial arts experts then took turns hitting or kicking the dummy in different places on its body. These men included experts in boxing, karate, Thai boxing, kung fu, and taekwondo. The sensors recorded the power and speed of their kicks and punches.

 One test looked at kicking power. The men's kicks were equivalent to the power of a 50 kilometers per hour (km/h) car crash. In one case, the dummy’s chest went in nearly 5 cm! In another test, punching speeds were checked. The results were equally impressive. Punches were recorded at a speed of more than 12 minutes per second (min/sec). This is four times faster than a snake attack!

 It doesn’t matter if you prefer taekwondo or kung fu. It seems that the power and speed of martial arts is real. Think about that the next time you watch a Jackie Chan movie!

1. The researchers knew that Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan movies were realistic. T/F
2. The martial arts experts hit and kicked a real person. T/F
3. The kicks were as strong as a car crash. T/F
4. Punches were faster than a snake attack. T/F
5. Taekwondo is more powerful than kung fu. T/F

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A.

1. melted

2. possible

3. tends

4. temple

5. disagree

6. temperature

7. online

8. athlete

9. contributor

10. sensitive

B.

1. g

2. c

3. f

4. i

5. j

6. e

7. b

8. d

9. h

10. a

C.

1. the BBC

2. number 10

3. the Golden Temple

4. pool of nectar

5. the Sikhs

D.

1. F

2. F

3. T

4. T

5. F