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.
    a. probe
    b. exploit
    c. notify
    b. code

2. It was _____ of Susan to give so much of her money to the poor.
    a. efficient
    b. malicious
    c. noble
    d. portable

3. I like eating out because restaurant food is _____ to my cooking.
    a. revolutionary
    b. superior
    c. reproductive
    d. converted

4. Brown is the _____ eye color in Asia; only a few people there have blue or green eyes.
    a. medium
    b. dominant
    c. format
    d. manual

5. Harlan prefers to drive a/an _____ car rather than a large one.
    a. ethical
    b. compact
    c. motivated
    d. 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 a/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. portable
   b. manual
   c. noble
   d. convenient

7. a. reproduced
   b. portable
   c. ethical
   d. vinyl

8. a. convert
   b. stand for
   c. layout
   d. probe

9. a. device
   b. administrator
   c. fee
   d. swapper

10. a. dominant
    b. superior
    c. medium
    d. malicious

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

~~Consider themselves curious~~ 11. Give hackers a bad reputation 12. Exploit weaknesses in systems	13. Try to do no harm 14. Release viruses 15. Help to fix computer systems

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

16. ___ causing a great or complete change
17. ___ a form or system of communication
18. ___ to take unfair advantage of
19. ___ involving questions of right and wrong
20. ___ an idea or quality that a word makes you think about

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

manual swap convert notify motive

21. Please _____ me by email or text if you are going to be late.
22. If you are having trouble setting up your new printer, you should read the _____.
23. I will _____ my blue sweater for your beige one.
24. Jasmine needs to _____ her US dollars into euros.
25. His _____ for breaking into the home was to steal money and jewelry.

1	2	3	4	5
a	c	b	b	b
6	7	8	9	10
c	c	d	b	d
11	12	13	14	15
B	B	A	B	A
16	17	18	19	20
c	a	d	e	b
21	22	23	24	25
notify	manual	swap	convert	motive