Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 6

Name _____

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

1. In this country, it is against social _____ for people to keep their shoes on inside the house.
    a. gambles
    b. norms
    c. jails
    d. objections

2. Because it was a nice evening, we took a longer, more _____ route instead of walking straight home.
    a. indirect
    b. federal
    c. influential
    d. rebellious

3. Since many students could not understand the assignment, the teacher _____ the instructions.
    a. outlawed
    b. restricted
    c. clarified
    d. complied

4. You cannot travel internationally without a/an _____ passport.
    a. straightforward
    b. motivated
    c. legitimate
    d. liable

5. One _____ at the soccer match said it was an exciting game.
    a. addict
    b. observer
    c. rebel
    d. parliament

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

In March 2004, Ireland became the first country to pass a nationwide ban on smoking in workplaces. That included the pubs where people gather to drink alcohol. Anyone caught ____(6)____ the ban can be fined up to 3,000 euros (US $3,300). Some smokers and business owners had ____(7)____, but more than eighty percent of the Irish supported the law. And it has been ____(8)____ enforced from the beginning. Just one day after the law was passed, a politician was caught lighting up in a bar near the Irish Parliament. He was immediately fired from the cabinet! If the goal of the ban was to save lives by getting smokers to quit, it has been partly successful. Irish ____(9)____ say that since 2004, the smoking rate has dropped from about twenty-five percent of adults to fifteen percent, and smoking-related deaths have declined. The anti-smoking law in Ireland has been highly influential, ____(10)____ dozens of other countries to do the same.

6. a. violating
   b. observing
   c. complying
   d. clarifying

7. a. norms
   b. gambles
   c. objections
   d. jails

8. a. strictly
   b. federally
   c. indirectly
   d. rebelliously

9. a. objectors
   b. outlaws
   c. addicts
   d. authorities

10. a. restricting
    b. gambling
    c. motivating
    d. prohibiting

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

~~80% of Irish public~~ 11. Smoking rate has dropped 12. Smokers and business owners	13. Other countries followed Ireland's ban 14. Smoking-related deaths decreased 15. One Irish politician

A. Support	B. Opposition
- 80% of Irish public - - -	- -

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

a. straightforward
b. liable
c. authorities
d. strictly
e. clarify

16. ___ easy to do or understand
17. ___ in a way that requires careful following of the rules
18. ___ to make something easier to understand
19. ___ people with the power to make decisions and enforce laws
20. ___ likely

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

purely	morally	prohibit	violate	federal

21. Some bad actions are legal even though they are _____ wrong.
22. People who _____ this law may be arrested and given a large fine.
23. School rules _____ chewing gum in class, so spit yours out before we go inside.
24. The president is the leader of the _____ government.
25. Jenna usually reads books _____ for the fun of it.

1	2	3	4	5
b	a	c	c	b
6	7	8	9	10
a	c	a	d	c
11	12	13	14	15
A	B	A	A	B
16	17	18	19	20
a	d	e	c	b
21	22	23	24	25
morally	violate	prohibit	federal	purely