Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 9

Name _____

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

1. Irina is a _____ of the French martial art, *savate*.
    a. fusion
    b. physique
    c. practitioner
    d. reflex

2. Henri did not study _____ for the exam, so he got a low grade.
    a. simultaneously
    b. athletically
    c. aerobically
    d. sufficiently

3. Our team uniforms have the company logo of our _____ on them.
    a. concept
    b. regime
    c. limitation
    d. sponsor

4. A few years ago Pokémon were very popular, but not anymore; it was just a _____.
    a. controversy
    b. fad
    c. novice
    d. movement

5. To improve your _____ performance, you must spend a lot of time training in the gym.
    a. strategic
    b. genuine
    c. athletic
    d. teamwork

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Esports players need more than just quick reflexes. They also have to have _____(6)_____ minds, teamwork and communication skills, and the ability to work under _____(7)_____. This is why many esports players and teams train like professional athletes and maintain strict training _____(8)_____. Players will often live with other players or teammates and practice at least eight hours a day. They also have coaches who help by reviewing their past performances, analyzing their competitors' strategies, and coming up with counterstrategies to use in tournaments. Some teams' training sessions even _____(9)_____ esports events. Loud music, cheering fans, and blinding lights are used to distract players and give them practice under pressure.

Esports are already a huge hit. Millions of people tune in to platforms like Twitch and YouTube Gaming every day to watch their favorite players. Tournaments attract studio audiences in the thousands and online _____(10)_____ in the millions.

6. a. optimal
   b. novice
   c. equivalent
   d. strategic

7. a. fusion
   b. pressure
   c. concept
   d. physique

8. a. fads
   b. meditations
   c. regimes
   d. practitioners

9. a. simulate
   b. maximize
   c. reflex
   d. sponsor

10. a. viewers
    b. trends
    c. movements
    d. controllers

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, indicate whether each statement is true (T) or false (F).

11. ___ Esports players need both physical and mental skills.
12. ___ They typically practice for hours every day.
13. ___ Unlike athletes in other sports, they do not need coaches.
14. ___ Esports players use noise and lights to practice playing at events.
15. ___ Esports need to start attracting a lot more fans to be successful.

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM (=) or ANTONYM (↔) for each word.

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *controversy?*
    a. topic
    b. debate
    c. vote
    d. expert

17. Which of the following is a synonym for *fusion?*
    a. competition
    b. position
    c. combination
    d. declaration

18. Which of the following is an antonym for *optimal?*
    a. worst
    b. best
    c. crazy
    d. popular

19. Which of the following is an antonym for *genuine?*
    a. new
    b. skilled
    c. needed
    d. false

20. Which of the following is an antonym for *simultaneously?*
    a. temporarily
    b. separately
    c. strictly
    d. quickly

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

concept	physique	abdomen	equivalent	chess

21. Erica doesn't play any team sports or games, but she's an excellent _____ player.
22. The muscles in your _____ are especially important for standing up straight and keeping your balance.
23. A few hours with a tutor really helped Hillary to better understand the _____ of quantum mechanics.
24. At today's rates, one euro is _____ to 1.19 US dollars.
25. A healthy diet is good for weight loss, but to really improve your _____, you also need exercise too.

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c	d	d	b	c
6	7	8	9	10
d	b	c	a	a
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T	T	F	T	F
16	17	18	19	20
b	c	a	d	b
21	22	23	24	25
chess	abdomen	concept(s)	equivalent	physique