

Class

Name

Reading Future

Connect 3 Midterm (Units 1-8)

▪ Answer the questions.

1. What is the best word for the blank?

Tina wants to _____ money by being a math tutor.

- a. earning b. earn
- c. earned d. earns

2. Which word does NOT correctly match with its meaning?

- a. donation: something given for free to help someone
- b. grass: green plants that cover an area
- c. treat: a big meal
- d. save: to keep

3. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: big : huge>

- a. destroy : break
- b. surgeon : doctor
- c. several : a little
- d. organization : group

4. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: fast : slow>

- a. weak : strong
- b. poor: rich
- c. healthy : sick
- d. devise : create

5. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word?

The doctors analyzed the test results to try to find the cause of the disease.

- a. drew b. made
- c. studied d. heard

6. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

I made many (A) _____ on the final math test. I need to work hard if I want to do well and (B) _____ younger students.

- | (A) | (B) |
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| a. boxes | adopt |
| b. steps | remove |
| c. treats | spread |
| d. mistakes | inspire |

7. What is the correct word for the blank?

This _____ has a lot of parks and small restaurants.

- a. neighborhood b. nature
- c. disease d. equipment

8. What is the passage mainly about?

Climate change is affecting animals, but polar bears are having a more difficult time than other animals. Because of climate change, there is less ice in the ocean. Polar bears use the ice to move around and rest. The most important thing is polar bears need the ice for food. They eat small animals that live on the ice.

- a. People and climate change
- b. Climate change and polar bears
- c. Polar bears and seals
- d. The ocean and animals

9. Which is NOT true about the passage?

The Shang Dynasty was from 1600 BC to 1046 BC. It was the first time in history with written books. Therefore, some people say the Shang Dynasty was the first Chinese dynasty. Others say that it was the second dynasty, after the Xia Dynasty.

- a. Some people say the Shang Dynasty is the second dynasty.
- b. The Shang Dynasty had written books.
- c. People don't know if the Shang Dynasty was the first or second dynasty.
- d. The Xia Dynasty was the second dynasty.

10. What is "this" in the passage?

Levi Strauss moved to America when he was sixteen. In New York and San Francisco, he worked and learned about business. After this, he invented blue jeans that became very popular.

- a. Working and learning about business
- b. Moving to America
- c. Inventing blue jeans
- d. Becoming popular

11. Choose the correct forms.

Angelina Jolie is known for (A) (volunteering / volunteer) in countries that need help. She continues to (B) (inspire / inspiring) people around the world.

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| (A) | (B) |
| a. volunteering | inspire |
| b. volunteering | inspiring |
| c. volunteer | inspire |
| d. volunteer | inspiring |

12. Choose which is NOT correct.

Many (A) surgeons believe that heart (B) disease is one of the world's biggest (C) medical. More than 15 million people die each year. It is important to keep our hearts (D) healthy.

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| a. (A) | b. (B) |
| c. (C) | d. (D) |

13. What is most appropriate for the blank?

The Gobi Desert is Asia's largest desert. It is located in _____. The Gobi Desert is very dry. It only gets 194 milliliters of rain each year.

- a. a cold desert
- b. China and Mongolia
- c. 1600 kilometers
- d. the winter

14. Read the passage and complete the Wrap Up chart below.

Which is better for the environment: paper bags or plastic bags? Paper bags are made from trees. Making paper bags from trees uses energy and causes air pollution. Plastic bags last for hundreds of years. Some animals think plastic is food and will eat it.

Paper	Plastic
<i>made from trees</i>	
	<i>animals think it is food</i>

15. Read the passage and complete the cause and effect chart below.

These days, many students are deciding to study in different countries. Studying in a different country allows you to see the world and learn about different cultures. You can also learn a new language. This can help you get a good job in the future.

Cause	Effect
<i>studying in different countries</i>	<i>see the world and learn about different cultures</i>