**Reading Jump3 Final Test**

**Units11-20**

**A. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.**

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| burping | synthetic | basketball | forbid | talented |
| slavery` | taboo | Empress | victimless | spear |

1. Riding a bike without a helmet is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crime in some places.

2. Tattoos are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in some cultures.

3. The boy was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that everyone voted for him to win the contest.

4. Larry Bird starting playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a very early age.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a compliment to the chef in China.

6. The oils didn’t come from a plant; they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

7. You can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fish rather than use a hook when fishing.

8. Many countries have laws that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using drugs.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lei-tzu is responsible for discovering silk.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is illegal in every country; however, it still exists in many places.

**B. Read the passage. Circle T (true) or F (false) for each statement. Rewrite the false statements to make them true.**

Some cultural differences, like language and clothing, areclear. But other differences, like good and bad manners, are notwell known. An action or behavior that is good in one culturemay be very offensive in another.

For example, cultures have differing ideas about burping. InChina, burping is a compliment. It tells the chef that a personenjoyed the meal. However, in the United States, people thinkburping is rude. If someone burps, others may scold or look atthat person with surprise.

Cultures also disagree about tips. In Japan, receiving tips isseen as begging. So, workers will not accept the extra money.However, in many other countries, workers are happy to receivetips. In fact, the workers often need tips because they do notget paid much. It is rude to not leave a tip in a restaurant inCanada.

In addition, cultures have differentrules about hand gestures. In Greece,showing the palm of your hand is aninsult. When waving, the palm mustbe turned toward the one waving.However, in Australia, it is not anoffensive gesture. People will usuallysmile and wave back in the sameway

1.Good and bad manners vary, depending on cultural differences. T / F

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2. In China it is an insult to the chef to burp after a meal.T / F

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3.Receiving a tip is seen as begging in Japan.T / F

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4. It is rude to tip in Canada. T / F

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5. In Greece, you should wave with your palm facing you. T / F

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

Off the coast of Ecuador lies a group of special islands. Itis a small archipelago called the Galapagos Islands. This islandchain is home to some very unusual animals.

One of the most unusual animals on the islands is theGalapagos tortoise. This land animal can weigh as much as 300kilograms and live a very long time. In fact, one tortoise thatCharles Darwin found lived to be 175 years old.

Another unusual animal found on the islands is a small birdcalled a finch. One type of these finches uses a cactus thorn tospear bugs for food. However, the Galapagos finches are mostfamous for causing a sensation in the scientific world. Thereare 15 different species of finches on the islands. This variety ofspecies is what led Darwin to develop his theory of evolution.

One more unusual animal foundon the Galapagos is the marineiguana. **It** is the only one of its kindin the world. While all other iguanasget their food on dry land, the marineiguana gets its food in the sea. Themarine iguana, along with the tortoise

and finch, makes the Galapagos Islandsan unusual place indeed.

1. Where are the Galapagos Islands?

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2.What was special about the Galapagos tortoise that Charles Darwin found?

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3. What are the Galapagos finches best known for?

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4. How is the marine iguana different from all other iguanas?

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5. In the last paragraph, what does the word **It** refer to?

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**Answer Key**

A.

1. victimless

2. taboo

3. talented

4. basketball

5. Burping

6. synthetic

7. spear

8. forbid

9. Empress

10. Slavery

B.

1. T

2. F- In China, it is a compliment to the chef to burp after a meal.

3. T

4. F- It is rude not to tip in Canada.

5. T

C.

1. The Galapagos Islands are off the coast of Ecuador.

2. It lived to be 175 years old.

3. They are best known for leading Charles Darwin to develop his theory of evolution.

4. It gets its food from the sea.

5. It refers to the marine iguana.