**Reading Success 3 Midterm Test**

**Units 1-20**

**A. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the box.**

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| pack | divided | valuable | rare | interrupt |
| huge | crash | blow | argument | private |

1. Will you please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up these balloons?

2. The ship has guards because it is carrying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cargo.

3. Don’t forget to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bathing suit for your trip.

4. Jean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his estate between his three sons in his will.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bird is protected by the government.

6. You should not trespass on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ property.

7. It is rude to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people while they are speaking.

8. Blue whales are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. We had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because we did not agree about what to do.

10. You should wear a helmet in case you have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Match the word to its definition.**

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| 1. fall for | a. a doctor who takes care of animals |
| 2. senior | b. three times as much |
| 3. triple | c. one of the four types of cards in a pack of cards |
| 4. relative | d. a round stage area at a circus |
| 5. suit | e. complete; whole |
| 6. hand | f. to be tricked |
| 7. entire | g. a student in his or her final year of school |
| 8. vet | h. to push something into the air with force |
| 9. shoot | i. a member of the same family |
| 10. ring | j. the cards you are holding in a game of cards |

**Read the passage. Rewrite the statement to make it correct.**

I asked Mom to let me cook dinner for the family last night. I told her I’d cook something simple, so she agreed.

We usually eat Asian food like Chinese, Korean, or Japanese, but I decided to make something different. I chose an Italian food—spaghetti with meat sauce. Spaghetti is easy to cook.

I put enough spaghetti for everyone in my family into a pot of boiling, salted water. I let it cook for about ten minutes. But before this, I made the meat sauce.

I wanted the meat sauce to be really delicious. I chopped an onion into small pieces. I put a little oil into a pot and added the chopped onion. I fried the onion in the oil for a few minutes.

When the onion was soft, I put some ground beef into the pot with the onion and fried them together for a few minutes. Then I added a can of tomatoes and some mixed herbs. Finally, I added some tomato juice and let it cook on a low heat for about an hour.

When the spaghetti was ready, I put it into a large bowl. Then I poured the meat sauce over it. There was enough for everyone, and we all put some cheese on top of it.

Everyone enjoyed it, and Mom said she would let me cook something else another day. I’m going to read a cookbook and find something really interesting to cook.

1. The writer cooked a Chinese meal for her family.

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2. The pasta cooked for a few minutes.

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3. The ground beef was put in the pot before the onion.

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4. The tomato sauce cooked for ten minutes.

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5. The writer’s mom will not let her cook again.

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**D.** **Read the passage. Answer the questions.**

It seems likely that since human beings have lived in groups, they have played games of one kind or, as spectators, watched other people play them.

The Olympic Games were probably the first of competitions of their kind, but many different sports were played in other countries long before the Greeks held their competition. Gymnastics were popular in China as long ago as 4000 BCE, as were javelin throwing, high jumping, and wrestling in ancient Egypt. A martial art called Zourkhaneh, polo, and jousting originated in Persia. The Romans even had a god, Hermes, who was the patron of athletics. More than 2,500 years ago, a game called hurling, which is similar to modern hockey, was played in Ireland; harpastum, a game like rugby, was played in Rome, and cuju, a game very like soccer, was played in China.

Nowadays sports are a major part of many people’s lives. There are television channels that show sports 24 hours a day. Every town and village in the developed world has at least one sports field or stadium. And in villages in the undeveloped world, people find a space to play some kind of sport.

Sports are not only popular, but they are profitable. Many sportsmen and sportswomen earn huge sums of money, either in prizes or in fees for saying kind things about various products. Governments spend large sums of money building giant stadiums that can hold tens of thousands of spectators; many governments spend money training athletes in the hope that they will win international prizes.

1. In which country were gymnastics popular in 4000 BCE?

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1. Harpastum is similar to which modern-day sport?

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1. What are two ways in which an athlete can earn money?

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1. Where was hurling started?

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1. Why might a government spend money training athletes?

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**B.**

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4. i

5. c

6. j

7. e

8. a

9. h

10. d

**C.**

1. The writer cooked an Italian meal for her family.

2. The pasta cooked for ten minutes.

3. The ground beef was put in the pot after the onion.

4. The tomato sauce cooked for about an hour.

5. The writer’s mom will let her cook again.

**D.**

1. Gymnastics were popular in China in 4000 BCE.

2. Harpastum is similar to rugby.

3. An athlete can earn money in prizes or in fees for saying kind things about various products.

4. Hurling was started in Ireland.

5. A government might spend money training athletes in the hope that they will win international prizes.