

Reading Explorer 5 Unit 2 QUIZ

A. Read "The Sky Runner" (pg 30-34) and choose the best answer for each question.

- _____ 1. What is this passage mainly about?
- how marathon runners train for a race
 - why girls should be allowed to go to school
 - the personal story of a competitive athlete
 - Mira Rai's fight for gender equality
- _____ 2. How many siblings does Mira Rai have?
- two
 - three
 - four
 - five
- _____ 3. In paragraph B, what does *breaking free* mean?
- escaping from imprisonment
 - stop being attached to something
 - leaving a relationship
 - doing something differently
- _____ 4. In paragraph C, the expression *came together* means _____.
- started to work
 - put in the same place
 - formed a group
 - arrived at the same time
- _____ 5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as something that Mira Rai has achieved?
- organizing a series of trail races in Kathmandu
 - competing in the Ultra-Trail du Mont Blanc in France
 - competing in international trail running competitions
 - winning the Kathmandu West Valley Rim 50K race
- _____ 6. Which of the following events happened most recently to Mira Rai?
- She left school to help support her family.
 - She started racing in international competitions.
 - She visited schools and children's homes.
 - She was invited to enter her first trail race.
- _____ 7. Which of the following is Mira Rai most likely to agree with?
- Adventure sports are very dangerous and are not worth the risk.
 - Nepalese men and women should be encouraged to become athletes.
 - Nepalese tradition is sacred and should always be followed.
 - Women should get married and raise a family, even if it's challenging.
- _____ 8. In paragraph H, the expression *at a snail's pace* means _____.
- very slowly
 - repeatedly
 - faster than expected
 - at the same time

- ___ 9. In paragraph I, the expression *being in shape* means ____.
- performing very well
 - running in circles
 - believing in yourself
 - being fit and healthy
- ___ 10. In the third last sentence in paragraph K, what does *They* refer to?
- kerosene lanterns
 - big towns
 - mud houses
 - youngsters

B. Complete the sentences. Choose the correct word.

- a. Gear b. Humble c. Merely d. Odds e. Pace f. Persistent g. Pursue
h. Rural i. Stereotypes j. throughout

- ___ 11. There's no need to rush, just go at your own ____.
- ___ 12. Against all ____, he won the case on appeal and walked away a free man.
- ___ 13. She tried to break free of gender ____ in her field of occupation.
- ___ 14. She seized every opportunity to learn as much as possible ____ her month-long internship.
- ___ 15. In spite of everything he achieved, he always remained ____ and polite.
- ___ 16. Don't forget to pack your hiking ____ for your camping trip.
- ___ 17. My grandmother was born on a farm in a small ____ village in China.
- ___ 18. The teacher was very passionate about her job and did not see it ____ as a way to pay the bills.
- ___ 19. She decided to quit her job and ____ her dream of starting her own business.
- ___ 20. The salesman was very ____ and refused to take no for an answer.

C. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

Artificial	ascend	contemplate	delicate	devoid of
plummet	scheme	stamina	successive	tackle

21. The freshly baked tarts are quite _____, so you have to treat them with care.

22. The baseball team has already had three _____ wins this season, and are hoping for a fourth.
23. He doesn't want to sign up for the marathon as he doesn't think he will have the _____ to complete it.
24. It was impossible to guess what she was thinking; her face was _____ any emotion.
25. The interviewer asked the candidate how he intended to _____ the problem of unemployment if he was elected.
26. He invested all his savings in his latest moneymaking _____, but unfortunately it wasn't successful.
27. If the company's CEO is found to be involved in illegal activity, its stock price is sure to _____.
28. It usually takes a few days to _____ the mountain and reach the summit.
29. Going for the operation would be the most logical choice, but he refuses to even _____ it.
30. Our products are made from all-natural ingredients and contain no _____ flavorings or preservatives.