

English for University Students

Quiz 3

A: Match the following words with their synonyms.

A	B	C
1) Messy	A. Anxious	1.....
2) Neat	B. Arrogant	2.....
3) Nervous	C. Clean	3.....
4) Obnoxious	D. Dependable	4.....
5) Patient	E. Disorganized	5.....
6) Playful	F. Impolite	6.....
7) Proud	G. Mischievous	7.....
8) Quiet	H. Offensive	8.....
9) Reliable	I. Silent	9.....
10) Rude	J. Tolerant	10.....
1) Untidy	A. Annoying	1.....
2) Tidy	B. Chaotic	2.....
3) Worried	C. Enduring	3.....
4) Irritating	D. Honest	4.....
5) Lenient	E. Hushed	5.....
6) Frisky	F. Insolent	6.....
7) Haughty	G. Lively	7.....
8) Calm	H. Orderly	8.....
9) Trustworthy	I. Self-important	9.....
10) Discourteous	J. Uneasy	10.....

A. Read the text below and choose the correct word A, B C or D to fit the gaps.

A solution to (11)..... desires and expectations perhaps lies in the recognition that wealth does not involve having many things. It involves having what we long for. Wealth is not an absolute. It is relative to desire. Every time we seek something we cannot afford, we grow poorer, whatever our resources. And every time we feel satisfied with what we have, we can be (12)..... as rich, however little we may actually own. There are two ways to make people richer: to give them more money or to (13)..... their desires. Modern societies have succeeded spectacularly at the first option but, by continuously inflaming appetites, they have at the same time helped to negate a share of their most impressive achievements.

The most effective way to feel wealthy may not be to try to make more money. It can be to (14)..... ourselves - practically and emotionally - from anyone we both consider to be our equal and who has become richer than us. Rather than trying to become bigger fish, we should concentrate our energies on (15)..... around us smaller companions next to whom our own size will not (16)..... us. In so far as advanced societies provide us with historically elevated incomes, they appear to make us richer. But, in truth, the net effect of these societies may be to (17)..... us because, by fostering unlimited expectations, they keep open a permanent gap between what we want and what we can afford, who we are and who we might be. The (18)..... we have paid for expecting to be so much more than our ancestors is the permanent feeling that we are far from being all we might be. We should be careful what we read in the papers and what programmes we watch. No matter what the media (19)..... at us, we must remain realistic in our goals and expectations and not allow ourselves to be (20)..... into a life of materialism.

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| 11. A. coiling | B. curving | C. spiralling | D. revolving |
| 12. A. counted | B. added | C. thought | D. accounted |
| 13. A. refer | B. reassure | C. recline | D. restrain |
| 14. A. dispute | B. vary | C. single | D. distance |
| 15. A. gathering | B. heaping | C. loading | D. distributing |
| 16. A. brood | B. fret | C. trouble | D. console |
| 17. A. redeem | B. impoverish | C. enrich | D. augment |
| 18. A. fee | B. price | C. fund | D. charge |
| 19. A. sends | B. delivers | C. exploits | D. throws |
| 20. A. liberated | B. quarantined | C. brainwashed | D. investigated |

B. Fill the gaps in the following sentences with the correct answer A, B C or D.

- 21 Many poets have the beauties of the countryside.
a extolled b feared c excited d inhibited
- 22 Hopes of finding the missing climbers are now beginning to
a reduce b faint c dim d fade
- 23 The team's coach insisted on a program of training before the big game.
a rigorous b slack c severe d positive
- 24 Prices at Greek hotels are still affordable, but in Switzerland they are
a moderate b inaccessible c reasonable d exorbitant
- 25 The crash the motorway for several hours.
a prevented b hindered c obstructed d inhibited
- 26 After his wife's death, he..... drinking.
a got to b came to c held to d took to
- 27 The plague, otherwise known as the Black Death, was a disease.
a contagious b contiguous c contingent d congenial
- 28 The young man felt in the presence of so many young ladies.
a inhospitable b hindered c inhibited d prohibited
- 29 It was obvious that the child suffered from a serious speech
a handicap b impediment c inhibition d hindrance
- 30 His heavy boots him at work.
a hampered b stemmed c repelled d compelled