

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 plummet	ascend scheme	contemplate stamina	delicate successive	devoid of tackle
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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.