

QCM for Document 1 "Art is how we justify our existence"

Answer all questions on the ANSWER SHEET provided.

No negative points.

Choose the one best answer or answers. More than one answer is possible unless otherwise indicated. To gain the point, all answers selected must be correct answers.

1. En tant que candidat, j'ai bien coché les cases de mon numéro d'identification, et je l'ai également écrit dans les cases au-dessus afin de pouvoir être corrigé en cas d'erreur de scan.
J'ai bien compris que si mon identifiant n'était pas à 5 chiffres, mais moins, alors je devais le préfixer avec des "0" comme indiqué dans les instructions.

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- a. True
 - b. False
2. It is understood in paragraph 1 that when Zwirner started writing this article:
 - a. he was able to enter museums.
 - b. his galleries were still open.
 - c. all the libraries, theaters, concert halls, etc. were no longer open.
 - d. he no longer wanted to write it.
3. Why did Zwirner think last May was a good time to write about culture?
 - a. Because he thought no one was making good art at that time.
 - b. Because he thought imagination itself was threatened by the pandemic.
 - c. Because access to culture had been cut off.
 - d. Because the absence of art makes people like it more.
4. The word **withdrawal** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:
 - a. lack
 - b. disadvantage
 - c. helplessness
 - d. carelessness
5. It is understood in paragraph 4 that:
 - a. the Neanderthals were as creative as Homo sapiens.
 - b. it is possible that some prehistoric art was made but of which no trace remains today.
 - c. The cave painting cited by the author are not prehistoric.
 - d. Homo sapiens rejected the Neanderthals' approach to art.
6. In paragraph 5 it is understood that the author believes that great works of art
 - a. evolve with time.
 - b. conceal their meaning eternally.
 - c. "express" themselves.
 - d. leave their message with few observers.

7. For the author, art is nothing more than titillation of the senses.
- True
 - False
 - Not given
8. It is understood in paragraph 7 that:
- Art is so powerful that it could lead people to engage in violent conflict.
 - All art, including that which people enjoy individually—like painting, tends to unite people.
 - Societies in which people live in fear produce works of art of significance equal to that produced in freer societies.
9. The author thinks art and culture are very effective weapons against fascist regimes.
- True
 - False
 - Not given
10. Why does the author have doubts about the trend of reducing the place of humanities in US higher education?
- Due to the importance David Zwirner attributes to art and culture, he feels that at universities, the humanities deserve as much importance as the sciences.
 - The sciences have their place on campuses so the humanities need less place.
 - Scientists have no need for the humanities since their creativity is expressed in the machines they make.
 - He considers that the technological achievements have, overall, done as much harm as good for mankind whereas the humanities do only good.
11. The word **ominously** in paragraph 8 means
- interestingly
 - frenetically
 - increasingly
 - threateningly

General grammar. Sentences 12-13 contain four underlined words or phrases, **one** of which is an error. Choose the letter that corresponds to the error and mark it on the answer sheet.

12. The nests of most bird species are strategic placed to camouflage them against predators.
- most
 - species
 - strategic
 - against predators
13. Few synthetic vitamins and minerals in pill supplements are absorbed as efficiently by the body that are those occurring naturally in foods
- by the body
 - that are
 - occurring
 - in foods

14. On the one hand, most Americans feel that space exploration is a legitimate and important national undertaking; on the contrary, they worry about the amount it costs.
- feel
 - and important
 - on the contrary
 - about

Choose the **one** correct answer in sentences 15 - 18.

15. Spectrographs _____ possible for phoneticians to analyze the human voice and its speech qualities.
- make
 - make it
 - makes it
 - are made
16. Trace minerals are _____ are elements needed in greater quantities.
- as important to healthy human tissue as
 - most important to healthy human tissue
 - as important to healthy human tissue than
 - important to healthy human tissue
17. Declared an endangered species in the United States, _____.
- people have gathered the ginseng root almost to the point of extinction
 - the ginseng root has been gathered almost to the point of extinction
 - the near extinction of the ginseng root is due to excessive gathering
 - gathering the ginseng root almost to the point of extinction goes against biodiversity
18. _____, business managers plan the tasks that their employees are to carry out.
- It is the organizing process
 - Because they process the organizing
 - While the organizing process
 - Through the organizing process
19. You weren't listening, so you did not understand the directions. But if...
- you had listened, you would understand the directions.
 - you had been listening, you would understood the directions.
 - you had been listening, you would have understood the directions.
 - you were listening, you would understand the directions.
20. Choose the **sentence or sentences** with correct punctuation and wording.
- Company policy stipulates that lawyers must sign all of the contracts, that they draft.
 - Company policy stipulates that lawyers must sign all of the contracts that they draft.
 - Company policy stipulates that lawyers must sign all of the contracts, which they draft.
 - Company policy stipulates that lawyers must sign all of the contracts they draft.
21. _____ to avoid gaining weight?
- Since how long is Mary exercising
 - How long has Mary been exercising
 - Since how long time does Mary exercise
 - How long Mary is exercising