

Multiple Choice Questions for the Article “Should you care what athletes think?”

**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.

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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 à 3 ou 4, alors je devais le préfixer avec des "0" comme indiqué dans les instructions.
  - a. Oui
  - b. Non
2. In paragraph 1 it is understood that Kyrie Irving \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. cancelled the press conference.
  - b. always prefers video conferences to face to face press conferences.
  - c. was absent at media day probably because he would not have been allowed into the building.
  - d. never speaks in public.
3. (Paragraph 3) The mayor of New York thinks famous people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. must encourage people to get a job.
  - b. should not use their fame for a good cause.
  - c. should not get vaccinated.
  - d. None of the above.
4. In paragraph 5 it is understood that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. many famous players in the past did not like intense media exposure.
  - b. the media treated all athletes the same, regardless of skin color.
  - c. the media ignored the fun aspect of pro sports.
  - d. the players sponsored by Nike had no private life.
5. What is the “**shift**” the author refers to in paragraph 6?
  - a. From emphasis on sport to that of money.
  - b. From a player’s desire to protect their private life to the desire to exploit their fame.
  - c. From the power of the role model to that of the media.
  - d. All of the above
6. The word “**commercial**” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to
  - a. a sale
  - b. a deal
  - c. an advertisement
  - d. a sponsor
7. Which phrase or phrases accurately complete(s) the following sentence?  
Since the days when Mr Barkley played,
  - a. much has changed in the image that prominent athletes want to project to the public.
  - b. Kyrie Irving wants to be a role model.
  - c. today’s athletes are brands and are concerned about their public image.
  - d. today’s athletes do not want to be role models unless they are paid for it by their teams.

8. The four stars present at the ESPY awards (paragraph 7) were mourning because
  - a. some fellow NBA stars were missing from the awards.
  - b. some people had been killed.
  - c. a school cafeteria worker was in the audience.
  - d. some black people had been wrestling in public.
  
9. The expression “**to come to a head**” in paragraph 11 means
  - a. to reach a point of intense worry
  - b. to achieve one’s goal
  - c. reach a state where one has to take action to deal with it
  - d. to reach of point of danger requiring action to deal with it
  
10. What does the author mean when he refers to the “**NBA bubble**” in paragraph 13?
  - a. The NBA is cut off from the reality of average people.
  - b. The NBA is a sanctuary where players are safe from the outside world.
  - c. NBA players are under the illusion that they live like everybody else.
  - d. Due to their status as stars, NBA players do not understand their fans.
  
11. In paragraph 13 it is understood that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the early actions of the players were strong and, in the end, much was accomplished by them even after the games resumed.
  - b. the Milwaukee Bucks led the movement as demonstrated by their strong slogans.
  - c. initially there was a lot of expression of indignation and protest about the injustice, but eventually the message appeared superficial and insincere.
  - d. None of the above.
  
12. Which of the following sentences is/are true about LeBron James?
  - a. He did not mind promoting his movie but refused to promote vaccinations.
  - b. He does not mind being a spokesman for causes that are important to him.
  - c. He does not consider people’s health the same way he considers issues such as racism.
  - d. He would have promoted vaccinations if he had gotten one himself.
  
13. In paragraph 18 it is understood that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. holding the view that Mr Johnson’s status did indeed have an impact on people’s behavior is quite justified.
  - b. Mr. Johnson’s risky behavior had a significant impact on the people that had HIV.
  - c. Mr. Johnson’s effectiveness in the fight against HIV was due to both his great fame as an athlete and his personal investment in that fight.
  - d. Mr. Johnson’s influence on HIV awareness proves that celebrities change people’s minds if the celebrities are extremely famous, according to the author.
  
14. Which of the following sentences is/are true about paragraph 21?
  - a. Tom Hanks is more famous than Kyrie Irving, according to the author.
  - b. LeBron James was amused when Laura Ingraham told him to “shut up and dribble”.
  - c. The author thinks athletes have no right to express their political opinions.
  - d. The author doubts the wisdom of giving too much importance to an athlete’s view.
  
15. The NBA’s vaccination rate is not as high as most other industries.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  - c. Not given

## General Grammar

More than one answer is possible unless otherwise indicated in this part.

16. Choose all correct sentences.
- a. You ought to have written the email before you boarded the plane.
  - b. You ought have written the email before you boarded the plane.
  - c. You ought to write the email before you boarded the plane.
  - d. You ought written the email before you boarded the plane.
17. Choose all correct sentences.
- a. Should anyone call while I am out, please take a message.
  - b. If anyone calls while I am out, please take a message.
  - c. Should anyone calls while I am out, please take a message.
  - d. If anyone will call while I am out, please take a message.
18. The sales department \_\_\_\_\_ their international sales policy a decade ago.
- a. have reviewed
  - b. have review
  - c. will have reviewed
  - d. reviewed
19. Last night, I met a man...
- a. who his wife is an English teacher.
  - b. who's wife is an English teacher.
  - c. whose wife is an English teacher.
  - d. whom the wife is an English teacher.
20. Choose the sentence(s) that best combine(s) the two given sentences. Punctuation is taken into account:  
We're selling the bookcase. It has been painted many times.
- a. We're selling the bookcase that has been painted many times.
  - b. We're selling the bookcase, it has been painted many times.
  - c. We're selling the bookcase, which has been painted many times.
  - d. We're selling the bookcase, that it has been painted many times.
21. President Biden had his secretary of state \_\_\_\_\_ to Iran for the negotiations.
- a. traveling
  - b. to travel
  - c. travel
  - d. to traveling