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(1) Did you know that the logo for fashion giant Versace is actually based on Greek mythology? The Italian luxury fashion brand is well-known for its logo of a woman with long hair. In fact, though, the logo is based on the Greek goddess, Medusa. And the hair on her head is not actually hair but **poisonous** snakes. According to the Greek myths, Medusa had the power to turn anyone who looked at her into solid stone. Therefore, whoever was unlucky enough to fall in love with her would not be able to run away. And this is just what the designers of Versace's logo had in mind. For this global fashion icon, they wanted a logo that would demand attention from people of **all walks of life**. Therefore, they decided on Medusa as a way to create a strong presence on the fashion runway\*. And it's very clear that they've succeeded in doing just that. Well done, Versace!

1. What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) The origin of the logo of Versace. (B) The way to attract people's attention.  
(C) The stories in Greek mythology. (D) The icons of all fashion brands.

2. Which of the following is "**NOT**" true?

- (A) Versace is a fashion brand from Italy.  
(B) Falling in love with Medusa is unlucky.  
(C) Medusa's hair can turn people into stone.  
(D) Medusa's hair is made up of many poisonous snakes.

3. What does the phrase "**all walks of life**" mean?

- (A) Different ways to live a life. (B) All ways of walking.  
(C) All fashion brands in the world. (D) Different kinds of jobs.

4. Why did the designers create the logo of a woman with long hair?

- (A) They want to scare people with snakes. (B) They want to attract people's attention.  
(C) They want to be like Greek goddess. (D) They want to walk on the runway.

5. What does the word "**poisonous**" refer to?

- (A) 強而有力的 (B) 吸引人的 (C) 有毒的 (D) 有益的

(2) As an eco-friendly vegetarian, I simply love fruits and vegetables. Since I know fruits and vegetables rely on bees to **produce** the next generation, I love these tiny **creatures** too. The role they play in producing crops is important, and the world's entire food supply would be affected if they were to disappear.

Unfortunately, bee populations worldwide are already dropping. As a result, many farmers in China and Brazil have been forced to either give up planting certain crops, or pollinate\* them by hand. This is a slow and very difficult task, and usually requires workers to walk up and down a field carrying a paintbrush and a small pot or jar. After collecting the pollen\* from one flower, they need to do the job bees normally would, and brush it onto the next one. Otherwise, the flowers simply won't turn into fruit!

If we don't start protecting bees soon, the rest of the world might also have to start producing crops in this way. If we're not careful, we might all have to be as busy as bees one day!

6. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

- (A) It is difficult and tiring to pollinate plants by hand.  
(B) Brazil and China are working hard to save bees.  
(C) Bees are important to the food supply and the environment.  
(D) The slow disappearance of bees has shocked the world

7. What is the tone of the author?

- (A) Positive. (B) Worried. (C) Regretful. (D) Patient.

8. According to the passage, which of the following is used to pollinate plants?

- (A) needle. (B) A net. (C) A hammer. (D) A paintbrush.

9. What does the word "**produce**" refer to?

- (A) 消失 (B) 增加 (C) 製造 (D) 減少

10. What does the word "**creatures**" mean?

- (A) 生物 (B) 角色 (C) 提供者 (D) 農作物

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- (3) When people think of fashion, the name Versace\* often comes to mind. This popular Italian brand has been making luxury clothes, shoes, and other goods for over forty years now. It's worth billions of dollars, and is often associated with unique, creative designs and bright, lively colors.
- Versace is also known for its very interesting logo. This features Medusa\*, a beautiful but scary figure in Greek mythology. Although she is said to have had a very attractive face, Medusa's head was covered not by hair, but by snakes! She also had the ability to turn anyone who looked at her into stone. Despite this, gods and men simply could not help being drawn to this creature. They also could not help falling in love with her.
- There is no doubt why Gianni Versace, the famous designer who founded the company, chose Medusa to **represent** his brand. People just can't resist its **glamour**.
11. What is the main purpose of the second paragraph?
- (A) To show how important Greek myths are to fashion.  
 (B) To warn people of the danger of Medusa.  
 (C) To explain the origin of Versace's logo.  
 (D) To introduce the history of Versace.
12. According to this passage, which of the following is "NOT" mentioned about Versace?
- (A) It is worth billions of dollars. (B) Its products attract young people.  
 (C) Strong but not dark colors are used in its design. (D) It features expensive items.
13. What does "glamour" most likely mean in the last paragraph?
- (A) Charm. (B) Fear. (C) Excitement. (D) Creativity.
14. What kind of ability did Medusa have?
- (A) to turn people who touched her into gold. (B) to turn people who saw her into gold.  
 (C) to turn people who touched her into stone. (D) to turn people who saw her into stone.
15. What does the word "represent" mean?
- (A) 聯想 (B) 設計 (C) 代表 (D) 建立
- (4) In 2020, the United Nations World Food Program ( WFP ) was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for its **efforts** to fight hunger, to help bring about peace, and to prevent the use of hunger as a **weapon** of war. The WFP focuses its work on hunger and food security issues. In 1962, the organization shipped wheat, sugar and tea to Iran after an earthquake killed 12,000 people. Since then, it has been helping victims of natural disasters.
- Other areas of work include the school meals program which covered about 17 million children in 2019. The WFP believes that food security and peace go hand in hand. The world cannot end hunger without putting an end to conflict.
- In 2010, the WFP successfully resolved a conflict situation in Central Asia. Several villages on the border of two countries were quarreling over water resources. The WFP helped to rebuild water supply systems which were shared across borders and provided food for people who joined in the construction.
- In 2017, millions of people in the Arab country of Yemen were close to starving in the war between rival groups. Some of these groups cut off food supplies to cause fear in the population. However, WFP workers managed to bring wheat flour to people in need, preventing the use of hunger as a weapon of war. About 100 million people received WFP food assistance in 2020. By winning the Nobel Prize, the WFP hopes that it will draw attention to the problem of hunger.
16. Why was the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize given to the WFP?
- (A) For putting an end to war and natural disasters  
 (B) For preventing the use of hunger and weapons in war  
 (C) For protecting people from hunger and conflicts  
 (D) For persuading people to welcome food aid and conflicts
17. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "go hand in hand" in the second paragraph?
- (A) need hard work (B) are connected (C) are available (D) need real action
18. According to the passage, which statement is true?
- (A) In Central Asia, the WFP ended a conflict through cooperation.  
 (B) Groups fighting in Yemen managed to receive wheat flour.

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- (C) About 17 million children worked for their school meals.  
 (D) The WFP donated food to 12,000 victims in the Iran earthquake.

19. What does the word “**efforts**” mean?  
 (A) 衝突 (B) 努力 (C) 議題 (D) 安全
20. What does the word “**weapon**” mean?  
 (A) 邊界 (B) 爭吵 (C) 資源 (D) 武器

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