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閱讀測驗題

Thomas Edison, one of the greatest inventors in America, is said to have failed thousands of times before successfully inventing a light bulb. Today, researchers are studying how the brain changes after humans have experienced success and failure. When people succeed, chemicals are released in the body and help the brain to **develop**. Experiencing success over and over changes them to become smarter, more confident, and more likely to be successful in the future. The opposite is also true: when someone experiences failure, he or she loses confidence and is more likely to fail next time around. In order to break this habit of failure, people must keep an open mind and work through mistakes. This practice trains the brain to become more focused, more confident, and stronger, which is much like when people experience success. By learning from failures and not giving up until success comes, people can achieve more great things.

release 釋放 opposite 反面

- (1) () What is the best title for the passage?
(A) Effects of Humans’ Success and Failure
(B) Thomas Edison’s Successful Story
(C) Ways to Achieve Great Things
(D) The Importance of Failures
- (2) () According to the passage, what is likely to happen after people have succeeded many times?
(A) Chemicals of the body may become less.
(B) Others will be confident about you.
(C) People may be smarter and improve.
(D) People will easily fail in the future.
- (3) () According to the passage, what should people do to turn every failure into something positive?
(A) Encourage themselves.
(B) Train brains to be more focused.

- (C) Break their daily habits.
(D) Accept and learn from mistakes.
- (4)() According to the passage, which of the following statement might be true?
(A) Working on ways to succeed might make people smarter.
(B) Making mistakes will surely let people lose their confidence.
(C) Successful people seldom train their brains.
(D) People who failed too many times are less smart.
- (5) () The word “develop” is closest in meaning to
(A) cut down
(B) wrap up
(C) build up
(D) slow down
- Joanne Rowling knows what it's like to fail. As a young adult, she found herself facing her worst fears when she was a single parent without a job. One of the few things that brought her joy during these difficult times was writing. Joanne found time to write when her baby slept, and eventually finished a book. Even after being turned down by many different companies, she continued to believe in herself and her writing.
- After many years of struggle, Joanne's book was finally released and became very successful. She is now known and loved around the world as J. K. Rowling, creator of the Harry Potter books. We can all learn from Joanne's experience that no matter what your dream is, don't let your fears or failures stop you. Even when times are tough, don't give up. If you do, you'll never know what a success you could have been!
- (6) () Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
(A) The Best-Selling Book in UK
(B) From Failure to World-Famous
(C) Learn How to Be a Tough Mother
(D) How to Become a Successful Writer
- (7) () What was J.K. Rowling's struggle to release her first book?
(A) She lost her job, and started to doubt herself.

- (B) She had no time to finish her book as a single mom.

(C) Her book was refused by many different companies.

(D) She had to take care of her baby and found a new job.
- (8) () Which of the following is NOT true about the passage?

(A) The Harry Potter books were written by J. K. Rowling.

(B) J. K. Rowling had fears, but she didn't let them stop her.

(C) Even when times were tough, J. K. Rowling didn't give up.

(D) As a young adult, J. K. Rowling knew she would become successful.
- (9) () How can we describe J.K. Rowling as a person?

(A) amusing

(B) positive

(C) proud

(D) lazy
- (10) () Based on the reading ,what can we learn from J.K. Rowling?

(A) It’s never easy to take care of a baby and have a job.

(B) Anyone can be a good writer.

(C) Don’t let our fears or failures stop us.

(D) One man’s talent is more important than his efforts.

Confucius once said, “It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.” This is true for Spencer Silver, the inventor of the Post-it note. Today, Post-its are everywhere and people use them to write messages at work, at home and to remember important events. Yet, it wasn’t always that way. It took over 12 years before this product became popular.

Dr. Spencer Silver accidentally invented Post-its. In 1968, he was expecting to make something that sticks well, but instead he found something that sticks lightly to surfaces. He made something called “microspheres,” which are sticky, but can also be easily taken off. Silver was looking for a use for it, but he didn’t find any until 1974, when another scientist at 3M Company accidentally found the perfect use. Arthur Fry was practicing songs in church and the small pieces of paper with the page numbers often fell out. He remembered a talk he went to by Silver about Post-its, and he thought of the perfect use for them.

The scientists worked together to improve the invention. It wasn’t until 1980 when they gave the notes away to companies. This was a kind of **self-advertising** because workers in the offices started to write things on them.

Although it seemed to be a failure, Post-it note is now a very successful product. Today, fifty billion of the notes are used a year, and you can find them in over 100 countries.

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| self-advertise 自我宣傳 | billion 十億 | |

- (1 1) () Based on the reading, which of the following is true about Dr. Spencer Silver?

(A) He believed in whatever Confucius said.

(B) He found the perfect use of “microspheres” in 1968.

(C) He was a scientist working for 3M Company.

(D) He made microspheres by accident.
- (1 2) () According to the passage, which of the following is true about Arthur Fry?

(A) He worked as a singer at a church.

(B) He found the perfect use of Post-it.

(C) He was the first person who started to sell Post-it.

(D) He made billions of dollars from Post-it notes.
- (1 3) () Which of the following is a good topic for this article?

(A) A good example of self-advertising.

(B) The possible reasons of failure for an invention.

(C) The success of 3M Company.

(D) An interesting story of a popular invention.
- (1 4) () Which of the following is true about Post-it according to the passage?

(A) It’s Spencer Silver who invented it alone.

(B) People use Post-it to write messages at work.

(C) Arthur Fry helped sell Post-it to companies.

(D) It sticks too strongly to the surface to be easily taken off.
- (1 5) () If you need Post-it, where can you buy one?

(A) At a coffee shop.

(B) At a post office.

(C) At a book store.

(D) At a gas station.

Please read the following information and answer the questions.

All Aboard! Toy Train Museum

Current Exhibitions

- More than 1,000 toy train models from the 1800s to the present on display.
- Ten train layouts from different periods of history. Visitors may interact by pushing buttons.
- Children may make a toy train model and take it home.

Events

- Summer Camp / June 15-25 / Learn all about the trains!
- Santa's Village / December 5-31 / Come see a special holiday train village!

Open Time

Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Ticket Prices

- Children under 5 years old: Free
- Children 6 - 12 years old: \$5
- Adults: \$10
- Special discount for groups of 10 or more

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| interact 互動 | village 村莊 | |

(1 6) () Who would like to pay a visit to Toy Train Museum?

- (A) Students.
- (B) Parents with kids.
- (C) Train lovers.
- (D) All of the above.

(1 7) () What does “model” in the phrase “a toy train model” mean?

- (A) The original train.
- (B) A copy of the real train.
- (C) A person who display the trains.
- (D) A train made of plastic or wood.

- (1 8) () The Smiths are planning to visit the Toy Train Museum. When might **NOT** be a good time to pay a visit?
- (A) 11 a.m. on Monday.
 - (B) 12:30 p.m. on Thursday.
 - (C) 10 a.m. on Tuesday.
 - (D) 2 p.m. on Sunday.
- (1 9) () Mr. Smith is going to visit the Toy Train Museum with his wife and 5-year-old twin sons. How much money should Mr. Smith pay for the tickets?
- (A) \$10.
 - (B) \$15.
 - (C) \$20.
 - (D) \$25.
- (2 0) () According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) Kids can learn about special trains there in the holiday train village.
 - (B) If you want to know more about the history of the train, you can only read the written information.
 - (C) Kids are allowed to take home the toy train models they make in the museum.
 - (D) There are events held in both summer and winter.