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閱讀測驗：請選出最適當的答案												
In the 1950s, a lot of people in the US had laws to keep black people separate from white people. Black people were forced to use different drinking fountains, go to different schools, and even sit in different parts of the bus, with only white people allowed to sit at the front.	By 2019, ten other actors had played the role of TV Ronald. Besides, hundreds of people have put on the clown suit while attending McDonald's events or visiting sick children in hospitals.											
One day in Montgomery, Alabama, a black woman named Rosa Parks was riding the bus. It started getting crowded, so the driver told her to move to the back and let a white person sit in her seat instead. Rosa felt this was unfair. She was tired and did not want to stand at the back. So, she refused to move. The police came and Rosa went to jail. Although she went against the rules, lots of people felt Rosa was inspiring and brave . Soon plenty of black people started refusing to ride the bus till the law was changed. Therefore, the bus companies lost much money, and the government was forced to change the law. These days, black and white people can sit where they want, and other unfair laws have also been changed.	Worldwide, there are about 300 full-time Ronald clowns. All of them are of great help when it comes to promoting the brand and its Ronald McDonald House Charities . As a result, according to this company, red-nose Ronald is here to stay!											
1. What is the passage mainly about?	6. According to this passage, which of the following about Ronald McDonald is not true?											
(A) Why white people could sit at the front of a bus. (B) Why Rosa Parks was arrested and went to jail.	(A) He is more famous than Santa Claus. (B) He wears clown make-up.											
(C) How Black people gave up their seats to white people. (D) How Black people forced an unfair law to be changed.	(C) He represents a fast-food restaurant chain. (D) He was first seen on TV in 1963.											
2. Which of the following is not true according to this passage?	7. What does “bring Ronald to life” in the second paragraph mean?											
(A) In the 1950s, Black people were treated unfairly. (B) Rosa Parks was a Black woman.	(A) Scott saved Ronald's life. (B) Scott played Ronald well.											
(C) Everyone in America now can sit anywhere on a bus. (D) Rosa fought with a White man and got arrested.	(C) Scott took Ronald to a new place. (D) Scott let Ronald leave.											
3. According to this passage, why was the law about bus seats changed?	8. What is the main purpose of this passage?											
(A) The bus company wanted to add more seats to the buses. (B) The bus company lost money when people refused to ride. (C) Seats at the front of the bus were too expensive. (D) A police officer named Rosa Parks demanded the change.	(A) To honor a well-known actor. (B) To show how to donate to a charity.											
4. What does the word “brave” mean?	(C) To tell the history of circus clowns. (D) To introduce a popular character.											
(A) 膽小的 (B) 鼓舞人心的 (C) 勇敢的 (D) 擁擠的	9. What is the meaning of the word “make-up” ?											
5. What is the meaning of the word “government” ?	(A) 小丑 (B) 戲服 (C) 角色 (D) 妆容											
(A) 政府 (B) 法律 (C) 公司 (D) 座位	10. What does the word “Charities” mean?											
Research suggests over 95% of American schoolchildren know who Ronald McDonald is. In fact, he is such a popular character in the US that only Santa Claus is more widely known!	(A) 廣告 (B) 作家 (C) 慈善基金會 (D) 馬戲團											
McDonald's famous clown first appeared a few decades ago. This was during TV ads that were being broadcast all over America in 1963. At the time, author, actor, weatherman Willard Scott was the first person to bring Ronald to life . Three years later, a professional circus clown named Coco gave Ronald a new look, which included a different costume. The red nose and white makeup is what he is now known for.	Technology is continuously changing the sports industry for the better. Electronic devices known as sensors can provide instant information about the health and movements of the athlete and detect changes. Technology has changed the way some athletes train by perfecting the athlete's movements, preventing sports injuries, and live tracking the athlete's performances.											
	Using sensors worn by the athlete, sports trainers can track and measure performance in real time. Nearly everything about the athlete can be measured, from breathing and heart rate, to temperature and sweat. The real-time information can help the trainer to determine what aspects each athlete needs to focus on more. During practice, the trainer can read the data and decide when it is time to rest, train harder or stretch. Nevertheless, in the past, the practice session would be recorded, and the athlete's performance would be judged later after the practice.											
	Technological tools also provide lots of information about the athlete's movements. These tools can measure the exact position, distance, and speed of the athlete. For instance, the sensors on a swimmer's body provide data on movements like leg movement and dive angle. Observing these movements allows the trainer to help athlete to perfect their performance.											

The most important effect of technology on sports is that injuries have been sharply reduced. Training software can assist trainers to keep watch on all aspects of training, including diet, sleep, and energy. This helps to prevent fatigue and self-created injuries during practice.

Technology allows athletes to not only get the most out of their training but stay injury free. Sports technology will undoubtedly increase the athlete's potential.

11. What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) Tracking the performance of trainers. (B) Training athletes with technological tools.
- (C) Perfecting the body movements of trainers. (D) Preventing the damage of technological tools.

12. Which is closest in meaning to the phrase "**live tracking**": in paragraph 1 ?

- (A) Checking an activity after it is over (B) Discussing an activity which may happen
- (C) Following an activity before it happens (D) Observing an activity when it is taking place

13. According to this passage, how has technology changed sports training?

- (A) The trainer and the athlete can have a healthy diet. (B) The trainer and the athlete can stop during practice. (C) The trainer can understand the athlete's performance only after practice. (D) The trainer can find out right away how the athlete performs during practice.

14. In the writer's opinion, what is the best benefit of using technology in sports training?

- (A) Avoiding sports injuries. (B) Watching a performance.
- (C) Recording the sports practice. (D) Making the movements perfect

15. Which of the following statements is true?

- (A) An athlete can detect the movements of sensor devices. (B) Technological tools measure only the athlete's heart rate. (C) Trainers dive at a perfect angle when swimmers wear sensors.
- (D) Technological tools can show detailed movements of an athlete.

Cocoa trees were first brought to Taiwan from Indonesia by the Japanese when they ruled the island. But, the Japanese could not overcome the difficulties in growing the crop. It was not until about 20 years ago that Taiwanese farmers succeeded in growing the tropical plant.

Thanks to modern techniques, local farmers in Pingtung are able to produce better-quality beans which can be made into fine chocolate. To promote chocolate industry, local chocolate makers have also created new flavors of chocolate like fruit, pepper and tea for the past few years. Beginning in 2016, the newly emerging cocoa industry in Pingtung went on to win international fame. In years 2018 and 2019, Taiwanese chocolate makers won numerous top prizes in the International Chocolate Award (ICA)'s World Finals. The rise of Taiwan's chocolate industry and its wonderful results even gave the honor of hosting the ICA's Asia-Pacific competition in 2019.

Even then, the industry is facing a problem. Not many chocolate eaters in Taiwan go for local products. To meet local taste, chocolate makers have come up with a variety of fine chocolates. They hope as more people learn to **appreciate** and buy fine chocolate, the domestic market will **take off**. Encouraged by their success in global competitions, the chocolate makers are also targeting at the global market. They are eager to

win over chocolate lovers worldwide with the delicate flavors of Taiwanese chocolate.

16. What is the contribution of the Japanese to Taiwan's chocolate industry?

- (A) They knew how to produce chocolate. (B) They moved from Indonesia to Taiwan.
- (C) They introduced cocoa trees to Taiwan. (D) They succeeded in growing cocoa trees.

17. According to this passage, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) Taiwan-made chocolate is gaining world attention. (B) Taiwan's chocolate makers produce a single flavor. (C) A lot of Taiwanese chocolate eaters like local products. (D) Indonesia farmers planted cocoa trees in Taiwan 20 years ago.

18. What does the phrase "**take off**" in paragraph 3 mean?

- (A) Remove its obstacles (B) Become successful (C) Appear competitive (D) Present its challenges

19. What is the main purpose of this passage?

- (A) To discuss Taiwan's problems of planting cocoa trees. (B) To introduce different flavors of Taiwanese chocolate. (C) To show the development in Taiwan's chocolate industry. (D) To describe Taiwan's success in selling chocolate worldwide.

20. What is the meaning of the word "**appreciate**" ?

- (A) 渴望 (B) 主辦 (C) 欣賞 (D) 克服

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