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In 1967, the United States' space program had its first big accident. Three astronauts died in the fire. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) began a new **program** to help stop future fires and decided to make a mascot. It found the perfect choice in Snoopy, a very popular dog in the comic Peanuts. The dog loved the idea of flying and dreamed of going to space. Now, astronauts usually touch the huge toy, Snoopy, for good luck before they leave the Earth. They also wear Snoopy pin on the **uniform** and put a small Snoopy toy in their pocket to help them remember to be safe. Interestingly, in the comic stories, Snoopy and his flying dog house did land on the moon four months before the first astronauts in 1969.

1. What is this passage mainly about?

- (A) A popular comic Peanuts. (B) Snoopy, a mascot for astronauts to be safe.
 (C) NASA's first big building. (D) A United States' space program in 1967.

2. According to the passage, which of the following is true about Snoopy?

- (A) Snoopy dreamed of going to space but failed at the end.
 (B) Snoopy became a mascot because he landed on the moon in 1969.
 (C) Snoopy became popular because of the NASA's space program.
 (D) Snoopy is a mascot for astronauts to have good luck in space.

3. According to the passage, why do astronauts usually wear a Snoopy pin and put a Snoopy toy in their pocket?

- (A) They are all Snoopy lovers. (B) They will not forget to be safe.
 (C) They are fans of Peanuts. (D) They join a special program.

4. In the passage, what is the meaning of the word "program"?

- (A) 電腦程式 (B) 計畫 (C) 節目 (D) 課程

5. Which of the following options best shows the meaning of the word 'uniform' as used in the passage?

- (A) a special vehicle that can fly into space
 (B) a special character or symbol that stands for a group, team, or organization
 (C) a person who travels in space
 (D) a special set of clothes that people wear to show they belong to a particular group or organization

For many people, Olympic mascots are a part of the Olympic Games now, but how do they start? The first Olympic mascot was Schuss, a little man on skis. It is for the 1968 Winter Olympics in Grenoble. Schuss was very successful, so the Olympic Games continue to create their own special mascot. They **represent** both the Olympics and the **host** country or city. For example, the mascot for the Seoul Olympic Games in 1988 was Hodori, a tiger, because tigers are common in Korean stories. The Olympic mascots are usually popular and fun. Perhaps they will still be with us for a long time.

6. What does this passage mainly talk about?

- (A) The host countries of the Olympic Games. (B) The sports of the Olympic Games.
 (C) The mascots of the Olympic Games. (D) The building of the Olympic Games.

7. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- (A) There is no mascot for the Olympic Games after 1988.
 (B) The mascot for the Olympic Games in 1988 was a tiger.
 (C) The first Olympic mascot, Schuss, was a little man on skis.
 (D) Olympic mascots are usually popular and fun.

8. Why did the Olympic Games continue to create mascots after the 1968 Winter Olympics?

- (A) The mascot was not popular enough. (B) Mascots can bring good luck.
 (C) The host country can save money. (D) The mascot was very successful.

9. What is the meaning of the word "host"?

- (A) 繼續 (B) 普遍 (C) 主辦 (D) 流行

10. What does the word "represent" mean?

- (A) 代表 (B) 推銷 (C) 創造 (D) 增加

There are many ways to describe Winnie the Pooh: A lover of honey, a daydreamer, or Christopher's best friend. Perhaps the best way is the "bear of very little brain" that live in Hundred Acre Woods.

A.A. Milne's first story book about Winnie the Pooh was published in 1926, followed by a second book in 1928. The character was a huge success. However, he didn't just create the character himself. The idea was actually from a real bear. During World War I, a Canadian soldier named Harry Colebourn bought a baby bear from a hunter who had killed its mother. The bear was called Winnipeg or Winnie for short, and became the mascot for Colebourn's brigade later. When Colebourn went to France to join the war, he sent Winnie to the London Zoo for safekeeping.

During the years that the bear lived at the zoo, it became very popular with the visiting children, including A.A. Milne's son, Christopher Robin. The boy loved the bear so much, so he decided to name his teddy bear Winnie. He added "Pooh" to his bear's name to remember a swan that he had met on vacation. Finally, the teddy bear became the **inspiration** for Milne's world-famous yellow bear.

11. According to the passage, which of the following can best describe Winnie the Pooh?

12. Why did Harry Colebourn send Winnie to the London Zoo during World War I?

- (A) To participate in a zoo exhibition.
 - (B) To keep the bear safe while he joined the war.
 - (C) To find a new home for the bear.
 - (D) To train the bear for special missions.

13. Why did Christopher Robin add "Pooh" to his teddy bear, Winnie?

- (A) To make it sound more interesting. (B) To honor a famous poet.
(C) To remember a swan he met on vacation. (D) Because it was his favorite name.

14. The word "inspiration" in the last paragraph can be best replaced by "_____."

- (A) attitude (B) dream (C) mascot (D) idea

15. Which of the following can be inferred (推論) from the passage?

- (A) A. A. Milne only wrote two books.
 - (B) Christopher Robin never joined a war.
 - (C) Winnie the bear was popular with children only.
 - (D) Soldiers in the brigade like Colebourn's bear.

brain 腦

brigade 旅(軍事單位)

publish 出版

swan 天鵝

hunter 獵人

acre 英畝

People spend a lot of time playing games on smartphones, but what types of games are people playing? Brain puzzle games are the most popular in 2018. The second are matching games, such as Candy Crush. Actually, different kinds of people tend to play different types of games. For example, women prefer matching games, and young men are more likely to play alternate reality games (ARG), such as Pokmon GO. However, some games, such as brain puzzle games, are popular with both men and women. How about the play time? It sounds crazy, but people play games during almost every hour of a day. At about three o'clock in the afternoon, you can find the most players. That is not a good thing because most adults and students should be working or taking a class at that time.

16. What is the main focus of the passage?

- (A) Talk about how playing games on phones can affect your health.
 - (B) Explore the different games on phones and when different age groups play them.
 - (C) Understand why people of different ages like different games on phones.
 - (D) Teach how to play games on phones in a helpful way.

17. According to the passage, what are (a) and (b)?



- (A) (a): what (b): when (B) (a): where (b): when
(C) (a): what (b): where (D) (a): when (b): what

18. Which of the following games do you think is played more only by women?

- (A) ARG.
(B) Candy Crush.
(C) Brain puzzle.
(D) Pokmon GO.

19. When do most people play games on their smartphones, according to the passage?

20. According to the passage, what is the problem with the mobile play time?

- (A) People play games at night and do not get enough sleep.
 - (B) People hurt their eyes because they use smartphones for too long.
 - (C) People have fights because they all want to play at the same time.
 - (D) People have a hard time getting work done or paying attention in class.